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THE SECOND SETTLEMENT IN ACADIA, NOW MAINE, 1611-13.

After the first settlement at St. Croix, near Calais*, in 1604-5, and the removal to Port Royal, now Annapolis, N. S., De Monts and Poutrincourt returned to France, where they were not cordially received. The promoters were not satisfied with results. The King of France, Henry IV, was angry with De Monts. However, a new expedition was soon gotten up, destined for some other part of Acadia. Two purposes were in view—religion and trade. Catholics and Huguenots, alike had an interest. Poutrincourt was probably captain, and Mark Lescarbot, whom Parkman says was no common man, was next in charge. Mechanics and laborers were enlisted. The ship Jonas sailed from Rochelle, May 13, 1606, and arrived at Port Royal, July 27, where they found the former colony reduced to two Frenchmen. In July, De Monts, who seems to have been with the party, returned to France, leaving Poutrincourt in charge of the colony. In the meantime, he made a voyage of observation along the coast as far as Cape Cod, which was unsuccessful in every way. He returned to Port Royal and began work there. Forts were erected, and other preparations for a permanent settlement began. Disagreements took place between the civil and religious authorities, and nothing prospered. Early in 1607, news arrived that De Monts' Patent has been revoked and it was determined to abandon Port Royal where 100,000 livres

* Ante, vol. 11, page 225.

had been spent. July 30, 1607, the place was abandoned and the stores shipped to Canseau, and from thence the party sailed for France, August 11, arriving there in October.

In 1610, a new interest was awakened, and it was determined to make another attempt to colonize and settle Acadia in the interests of trade and religion. The Huguenots furnished the means, and the Catholics other things that were needed. Pierre Biard, a Jesuit Priest, Professor of Theology at Lyons, and Enemond Masse, another Priest, were of the company.

The Marchionesse de Guercheville, wife or widow of the Governor of Paris, a zealous Catholic of great influence, was the chief patron of the expedition. The ship sailed from France, Jan. 26, and arrived at Port Royal, June 22 (12), 1611. Pout-rincourt and his son Biencourt, who was with him, concluded to sit down once more at Port Royal, where operations again commenced. Again the civil and religious authorities had a conflict. Poutrin-court returned soon to France, leaving his son in command. The trouble with the priests continued and they departed westward for the purpose of seeking a new location. They came to Kadesquit—Kenduskeag, now Bangor, in October, and were charmed with the situation and the natives and determined upon this place* as the best for the purposes of a new colony. They returned to Port Royal and wrote Madam de Guercheville who at once proceeded to acquire the rights of the Crown, and all other parties to this part of Acadia. Here she determined to establish a mission where the objects she had in view could be pursued unmolested by white men. She bought a ship of 100 tons in which to send out her priests, her artisans and her laborers, who numbered 48 persons, including two more Jesuit priests, Fathers Quentin and Gilbert du Thet. The Sieur La Saussaye was appointed governor and commander of the new colony. The ship sailed March 12, 1613, and arrived at Port Royal, now Annapolis, N. S., June 22. They remained five days and then taking on board Fathers Biard and Masse set sail for their destination, Kadesquit, now Bangor. When off Grand

* See Father Biard's letter from Port Royal, dated January 31, 1612, giving an account of his visit to Kadesquit in Oct., 1611, printed in Paris, 1864, in a work entitled "Premiere Mission des Jesuites au Canada, Letters et Documents Inedites—Par le P. Auguste Cavayon," p. 44-105.

Manan they struck a regular Passamaquoddy fog, which has not changed from that day to this. They had a miserable time of it, but the third day out they saw the mountains of Pematik in the distance. During the day they came into a harbor and landed 25 colonists "on the south side of the river," built a fort and habitations, and set up a cross and named the place Saint Saviour*.

Just where Saint Saviour was has not been clearly settled. The drift of opinion is that it was at South West Harbor, Mt. Desert. Others are of the opinion that it was at Penobscot, now Castine.

In subsequent articles further statements of the old navigators and historians will be given. There is much yet of early Acadian history which has not been printed in English.

THOMAS HOWARD, AND FAMILY, OF BANGOR.

Thomas Howard† was born in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 15, 1741. He was a soldier in Wolfe's Army at the taking of Quebec Sept. 1759. About 1764 he went to Woolwich. He there married Mary Stinson Oct. 31, 1765. She was born in that town May 20, 1747.

In 1771 he came to Bangor with his wife and two oldest children. His homestead lot was afterward surveyed lot No. 16, he being at that time the uppermost settler on the Penobscot river. His son John succeeded to the lot which was occupied in part by some of his descendants; being the next northerly of the estate of Francis W. Carr, Esquire. Mr. Howard was one of the first actual settlers. He was an early town officer prior to 1800. He was a most worthy man and was said to have been a member of the Methodist Church for over thirty years before his death. He died Dec. 1827-8, aged 86. Their children all born in Bangor except the two first who were born in Woolwich were:

- i. REBECCA, b. Friday, Feb. 6, 1767; m. Richard Sanborn Blaisdell of Bangor. He settled in Hampden. He died, according to his grave

* Williamson's History of Maine, vol. 1, p. 209.

† I am indebted to Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast, for an account of Mr. Howard's children, written by Joseph Howard, of Bangor, March 27, 1832, which has been of much assistance in the preparation of this article.—EDITOR.

stone Oct. 27, 1847, aged 85 years, 6 months. History of Thomas-ton, page — says: "he was born 1761, lived in Hampden and died in Rockland Nov. 1, 1846." His wife d. Nov. 7, 1844, aged 77 years, 9 months; grave stone at Hampden; children in part:

1. William b. 1794; of Rockland; d. Oct. 21, 1848.
 2. Richard S. b. —; of Rockland; m. — Dunning.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1769. He lived in Bangor. He d. at sea Dec. 14, 1797. His heirs had lot No. 83. He was m. Jan. 26, 1791 to Jane Webster of Bangor by Rev. Seth Noble. Mr. Noble in his diary says: "May 26, 1795 attended the funeral of Thomas Howard's twins, his wife being very sick," and also "Thomas Howard's wife died June 3, 1795." They left one child.
1. Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1790; m. Timothy Lord 1811. He was b. in Kennebunk 1783. Came to Bangor; next to what is now Greenfield, Me., 1811; then to No. 1 Plantation in 1812, and then to Lowell, Me., about 1850. He was a deacon of the church, and was a good, honest, industrious man. He died in Lowell May 20, 1869, aged 86, and his wife died Feb. 10, 1873. Children; the first b. in Greenfield, the others in Plantation No. 1, adjoining Lowell, Me.; Thomas Lord, b. Mar. 19, 1812, resides in Lowell, m. Hannah Preble, of Whitefield, Me., Aug. 7, 1834; Sarah J. Lord, b. Feb. 3, 1814, m. Cyrus Roberts, Aug. 7, 1834; Charlotte Lord, b. April 1816; m. John Neal, of New Sharon, d. in California; Tobias Lord, b. May 1818, m. Frances Williams, of Great Pond Pl.; Malinda Lord b. May 20, 1820, m. Greenlief M. Fogg, Dec. 11, 1840, reside in Lowell; Mary Lord, b. March 11, 1822, m. Thomas Williams of Great Pond; she d. March 26, 1887; Emeline Lord, b. Feb. 7, 1824, m. Charles Carr of Mariaville, she d. California, May 11, 1886; Harriet Lord, b. July 9, 1826, m. Charles Preble of Entfield; Timothy Lord, b. Aug. 8, 1828, d. May 16, 1844; George Lord, b. Jan. 14, 1833, m. Mary E. Twombly, Nov. 1854, reside in Lowell; Margaret Lord, b. June 7, 1835, m. William Davis, of Lowell.
- iii. MARY, b. in Bangor, Saturday, June 30, 1771, said to have been the first white child born in Bangor. She m. Andrew Mayhew, Nov. 19, 1788. He settled in Orrington, now Brewer, then to Glenburn, and then to Bangor, where he afterward lived. He d.; his wife d. July 16, 1846.
- iv. LOIS, b. in Bangor Saturday, March 11, 1774, m. Samuel Couillard. He settled in Bangor on the Sherburne farm, Lot. No. —; from thence he went to the Provinces, and after several moves settled in Frankfort, where he d. They had a large family.
- v. DAVID, b. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1777. Married Rachel Ryder, of Brewer, published March 17, 1809. He at first settled on a part of his father's homestead, but removed to another part of the town. He d. in Bangor Feb. 26, 1843; his wife is said to have died in Argyle, May 2, 1862, aged 76. Children:
1. Sarah J., m. Isaac Foster of Argyle. He b. Mar. 21, 1807.
 2. Thomas, b. Jan. 21, 1811.
 3. Wm. R. b. Aug. 25, 1812.
 4. David S., b. Aug. 16, 1814.
 5. Rebecca, b. June 20, 1816.
 6. Harvey (?) b. Sept. 30, 1813.
- vi. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 27, 1779. Married Samuel Jones Oct. 11, 1802. He first settled on a part of her father's homestead; then moved to what is now Holden. She d. Sept. 17, 1808, leaving two children. She d. Sept. 17, 1808, leaving two children. He m. again, and d. Dec. 10, 1853, aged 72.

- vii. JOHN. b. Wednesday, April 16, 1782. He settled on the old homestead of his father. He m. first Susan Wadlin July 31, 1808. She d. May 14, 1825. He m. second Mrs. Remembrance Boynton Feb. 25, 1826, (she was then widow of Joseph W. Boynton to whom she was m. Oct. 30, 1807.) He d. Dec. 10, (15) 1844. His widow d. Oct. 28, 1866, aged 79. Children were six children by first wife and three children by second wife.
1. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1809.
 2. Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1811.
 3. Joseph, b. April 7, 1815.
- viii. FRANCES, b. June 8, 1785, m. Ezra Patten, of Hampden, published in Bangor, Sept. 4, 1808. He moved to Hermon and then to Bangor where he afterward lived and died.
- ix. SARAH, b. Monday, April 14, 1788; m. Zebulon Smith of Bath, or Woolwich. He removed to Bangor where he afterward lived. He was deacon of Hammond street church from 1837 to 1846; he d. Dec. 28, 1865, aged 79 years, 1 month. His wife d. July 13, 1843, aged 55. Children copied in part from Bangor Records:
1. Susan, b. in Woolwich, March 6, 1810.
 2. Emeline, b. Feb. 11, 1812.
 3. Zebulon M. P., b. March 26, 1814.
 4. Sarah, b. June 10, 1816.
 5. Ann M., b. Dec. 25, 1819. (?)

DONATIONS TO THE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF BOSTON UNDER THE PORT BILL, 1774-5.

FROM MAINE*.

- 1774, Sept. 8, Old York, from Joshua and Samuel Sewall, £2, 10s.
Oct. 10, Berwick, 26 sheep, 6 oxen.
Oct. 24, Old York, 106 potatoes, 57 sheep, 4 qtls. fish, 23 cords of woods, £1, 4s.
Dec. 4, North Yarmouth, 43 cords of wood.
- 1775, Jan. 30, Falmouth, Casco Bay, 51 1-2 cords wood.
Jan. 30, Cape Elizabeth, 44 1-2 cords wood.
Feb. 3, Kittery, £41, 3s., 5d.
Feb. 4, South Berwick, £11, 6s., 8d.
Feb. 4, North Berwick, £2, 2s.
Feb. 6, Biddeford, Joseph Morrill, £10, 12s.
Feb. 7, Scarborough, £11, 4s., 3d.
Feb. 7, George Town, £22, 14s, 4d.
Feb. 9, Wells, £9, 1s., 1d.
Feb. 9, Wells, 26 1-2 cords woods.
Mar. 20, George Town, First Parish, £6, os., 3d.
Mar. 20, Capt. Wm. Rogers, £2, 8s.
Mar. 22, Falmouth, 2d. par., 30 7-8 cords wood.
Mar. 22, Gorhamtown, 8 7-8 cords wood.
- 1777, Dec. 17, Arundel, £21, 8s., 8d.

* New England Historical Genealogical Register, vol. 30, p. 374.

THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO ACADIA, NOW
MAINE, IN 1613.

Translated from Vol. 1 of the Narratives of the Jesuits by
Professor Stephen S. Nash,† of Addison, Me.*

CHAPTER XXIII.

An expedition was fitted out in France to remove the Jesuits from Port Royal and make a new settlement in a more suitable place.

The leader of this expedition was Capt. La Saussaye. He had with him thirty persons who were to winter in the country, including the two Jesuits and their servant whom he was to take to Port Royal. He had also with him two other Jesuits, P. Quentin and Gilbert du Thet; but they were to return to France in case the two at Port Royal whose fate was uncertain, should be dead. The entire expedition including the sailors numbered forty-eight. The master of the vessel was Charles Flory du Hableuille, [Hableville] a bold, quiet man of good judgment. The King had kindly given us four tents or royal pavillions and some munitions of war; Simon La Maistre had carefully looked after the freighting and provisioning of the vessel, and Gilbert du Thet, the Jesuit coadjutor, a very enterprising man, had spared himself no pains; so that we were abundantly provided with everything for more than a year, besides the horses and goats which we took with us for our colony. Our vessel was of a hundred tons burden.

This expedition thus equipped set out from Honfleur, Mar. 12, 1613, and first made land at Cape de La Heue [Heve] in Acadia, May 16, having been two entire months on the voyage. At Cape de La Heve they celebrated mass and erected a cross affixing to it the arms of the Marchioness de Guercheuille [ville], thus taking possession in her name. Thence putting to sea they came to Port Royal.

At Port Royal they found five persons only; namely, the two Jesuits, their servant, the apothecary Hebert and one other; De Biencourt and his men were at some distance scattered here and there. But as Hebert occupied the place of the above named gentleman, they presented to him the letters of the King in which was contained an order to release the Jesuits and permit them to go wherever it should seem best to them. Thus the Jesuits peacefully removed their effects and that and the following day were made days of good cheer to Hebert and his companion, in order that this arrival might not be to them a sad one. At our departure, though we were not in debt to them, we left them a barrel of bread and some flagons of wine that our farewell might be equally pleasant.

Head wind kept us five days at Port Royal whence a northeast wind arising we set sail intending to go to the river Pentagoet []

* See Ante, vol. 5, page 222.

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to a place named Kadesquit, [] a site having many advantages, and one that had been chosen for the new colony. But God disposed otherwise; for as we were at the south-east of the island of Menano [] the weather changed, and the thick fog shut us in, so that we could see no farther by day than by night. We were in great fear, because at that place there were many rocks and breakers among which we did not dare to venture in thick weather. The wind not permitting us to get into deeper water we remained in this position two days and two nights, tacking now this way, now that way as God inspired us. This distress moved us to beseech God that he would deliver us from danger, and for his own glory guide us to some good place. In mercy he heard us, for in the evening we saw the stars, and in the morning the fog cleared. We found ourselves off Mount Desert [des Monts deserts], an island which the savages call Pemetiq. The pilot approached the east coast of the island, where he came to anchor in a fine, large harbor and where we redeemed our vows, raising the cross, singing praises to God and celebrating the holy mass. We called this place and harbor Saint Savior [S. Sauueur].

CHAPTER XXIV.

But at the harbor of Saint Savior a spirited dispute arose between the sailors and the passengers of the vessel. The following was the occasion of it. The colony charter and agreement made in France declaring that the sailors were bound to enter some port in Acadia which we should name, and there remain for three months, the sailors maintained that they had already arrived in a port of Acadia, and that according to the agreement the three months should date from that arrival. On the other side, it was argued that this port was not the one that had been named Kadesquit, and, therefore the time should not begin till they were there. The pilot took the opposite ground, maintaining that no vessel had been so far as Kadesquit, and that he did not wish to make himself a discoverer of new routes. But the continued arguments ended in talk only, a bad augury for our future.

In the midst of the dispute the savages made the smoke signal. This signified that they would go to reconnoitre if we needed them, which we did. The pilot using the opportunity told them that the Fathers of Port Royal were on his vessel. The savages replied that they would gladly see those whom they had known two years before at Pentagoet. P Biard went at once to find them and to inform himself concerning the route to Kadesquit, signifying to them that he wished to settle there. "But," said they, "if you wish to settle in this neighborhood, why not rather stop with us who have as large and as good a place as Kadesquit?" They laid before him the advantages of their location, assuring him that it was so healthy and pleasant that when the natives were sick in other places they were brought to be there recovered. These praises did not greatly move M. Biard as he was

* King Henry IV. died in 1610 and his son Louis XIII., then but twelve years old was the reigning king.

† Now Bangor.

well aware that savages are much given to boasting of their surroundings. But they are skilful in making use of tricks to obtain their ends. "But," continued they, "you must come as far as Asticou; our chief is sick unto death, and if you do not come he will die without baptism, and will not go to heaven; you will be the cause of it for he wishes to be baptized." This argument thus naively given surprised M. Biard, and fully persuaded him to go thither, seeing that the distance was only three leagues and the loss of time would be only one afternoon. Accordingly he set out in one of their canoes, taking with him La Motte and Simon, the interpreter.

Arriving at the cabins of Asticou we found him sick, but not unto death, for it was only rheumatism that tormented him; therefore assured of his recovery, we had abundant time to visit the place so highly praised and considered better than Kadesquit for a French colony; and truly we found that the savages had good ground for their high praise of it; for we, ourselves, were delighted with it. Having carried the news to the leaders of our expedition, and they also having come to reconnoitre all unanimously agreed that we should settle there without looking farther, seeing that God appeared so to direct by the happy incidents that had arisen, and by a certain miracle that he had performed in the healing of a child, of which we will speak elsewhere.

This place is a beautiful hill rising gently from the sea and watered on its sides by two fountains. Twenty or twenty-five acres of the land are cleared and in some places covered with grass as high as a man's head. The outlook is to the south and east, almost at the mouth of the Pentagoet and where are the outlets of several pleasant streams abounding in fish. The soil is dark colored and fertile. The port and harbor are the finest ever seen, and in a suitable place to command the entire coast. The harbor especially is as safe as a pond; for, besides being protected by the large island Mount Desert, it is farther sheltered by certain small islands which break the wind and waves and fortify its entrance. There is no fleet which it cannot accomodate or ship so deep that it cannot discharge within a cable's length of the shore. Its latitude is 44 deg. 20 min. north, not even so far north as Bourdeau.

Having landed at this place and erected the cross we set ourselves to work. With our work began our contentions, a second forerunner of our misfortunes. The cause of these quarrels was that our captain La Saussaye spent too much time in tilling the soil; while the leading men urged him not to call off the workmen to that occupation but to apply himself without interruption to building and fortifying, which he was not willing to do. From these quarrels arose others until the English united us as you shall see.

CHAPTER XXV.

OUR CAPTURE BY THE ENGLISH.

Virginia is a country formerly named Morosa. It lies between Florida and New France in latitude 36°, 37° and 38°. This country was first discovered and taken possession of by Jean Verazan (John

Verrazzani) in the name of Francis I, as has been before stated, but the English having rediscovered it in 1593 and 1594, have been colonized there for seven or eight years. Their principal settlement named Jamestown is distant from Saint Sauveur where we settled about 250 leagues in a direct line. Judge of their right to interfere with us.

The English of Virginia were accustomed to come yearly to the islands of Pencoit which are 25 leagues from Saint Sauveur for their winter supply of codfish. Coming thither according to their custom in the summer of 1613, of which we have spoken, they were overtaken by the fogs and mists which, as we have said before, often cover sea and land. As these continued several days the current carried them much farther along the N. E. coast than they suspected, for they were eighty leagues farther up the coast of New France than they supposed, and near our port, but they did not recognize the place. Unfortunately some savages passed near and went to them thinking they were French in search of us. The English could not understand the language of the savages but they made out by signs that there was a French vessel near for they understood the word Normandy by which we were designated and in the ceremony of which the savages made use they recognized the French courtesy and civility. Then the English who were without food, tattered, half naked, and seeking only for plunder, inquired about the size of our vessel, the number of our canoes and men. Having obtained a satisfactory answer they expressed themselves in shouts of joy, showing that this was indeed what they were in search of and that we were threatened. This was in fact what they were doing, but it was not so understood by the savages who thought they were only our good friends who were anxious about us and greatly desired to see us; so one of them remained on the vessel to act as pilot which he did with a favorable wind. As soon as the English discovered us they prepared for a battle, and it was only then that the kind-hearted savage found out that he had been deceived. He began to bemoan his mistake and to curse those who had misled him. Often afterwards he wept and asked pardon of us and the other savages because the other savages wished to take vengeance on him for our misfortune, thinking that he had betrayed us.

But we seeing the vessel advancing under full sail knew not what to think whether they were friends or enemies, French or strangers. For this reason the pilot went out in a launch to reconnoitre, while others armed themselves. La Saussaye remained on shore and took the most of the men under his command. Lieutenant La Motte, Ensign Ronferè and Sergeant Joubert and all the remainder went boldly on ship-board, for it was there that the best men were needed.

The English vessel* came on swifter than a dart. She was painted red, the English flag was flying while three trumpets and two drums were making a great noise. Our pilot who had gone out to reconnoitre did not return to his ship because as he said the English had the wind in their favor and in order not to fall into their hands he made the circuit of an island. Moreover on this occasion the vessel was deprived of half of its men and had for its defence only ten in all, and, farther,

* Under command of Capt. Samuel Argal.

none of them had ever been in a naval battle, except Captain Flory, who indeed lacked neither skill nor courage, but he had not time to prepare for action nor had he men. For this reason he could not raise his anchor or get under way which is the first step in a naval action. Moreover the sails were unbent, for as they felt secure in port during the summer they had stretched the sails as an awning from the poop to the bits over the deck and could not readily remove them. But this was a fortunate circumstance; for our men being so well hidden and the English not being able to single out their enemies upon the firing of their carbines, fewer men were killed or wounded.

At their approach as is customary in a call to surrender our men cried out in seafaring phrase, O. O. The English did not respond in like manner, but in a more furious one, with a heavy discharge of musketry and cannon. They had fourteen pieces of artillery and sixty musketers drilled to fight on ship-board, pouring in shot against the shore and over the beautiful meadow, from the poop, and fighting with the order of rank and file on shore.

The first discharge of the English was terrific enveloping them in fire and smoke. Our side made a feeble reply and the artillery was silent. Captain Flory shouted "Fire the cannon, fire" But there was no cannoner. Gilbert du Thet who was neither timid nor cowardly, hearing the command and seeing no one to obey it applied the match and made our salute as loud as the enemy's. The misfortune was that he did not take aim. Had he done so we might have had something more than noise.

After the first discharge they laid their vessel broadside on and made ready an anchor to grapple our bits. Captain Flory promptly paid out the cable which checked the enemy and made him sheer off for he feared that in following us we should run him aground. Afterward seeing our vessel still afloat, and being reassured they again attacked us with their carbines. It was in this second charge that DuThet was shot through the body and fell upon the deck. Captain Flory was wounded in the foot and three others in different places. This was the signal for surrender for the contest was an unequal one. When the English heard that we had surrendered they threw themselves into our boat. At the same time our men threw themselves into their boat to make for the land as they feared the arrival of the victors. The English were no sooner on our vessel than they started in pursuit, calling to them to return or they should be obliged to fire upon them, by which, being still more frightened two of our men jumped overboard in order in my opinion to swim ashore; but they were drowned either because they were wounded or, what is more probable, because they were attacked and killed in the water. They were two promising young companions. One named Le Moine was from Dieppe, the other named Neven was from the city of Beauvais. Nine days afterwards their bodies reappearing were secured and buried with religious rites. Such was the capture of our vessel.

PENTAGOET—PENOBSCOT—MOUNT MANSEL—MOUNT
DESERT—PEMATIQ.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

Pentagoet was the ancient name of the Penobscot River and Bay and also of the country adjacent. In some descriptions of it it included Mount Desert, and even Pemaquid.*

Champlain, in his voyage along the coast in 1604, says the savages guided him to the river of Pentagoet so called by them.†

The French applied the name to the peninsula of Castine and the English gave it the name of Penobscot.‡

Charlevoix, Vol. I, page 206 to 210 says the Pentagoet river in the most ancient accounts was called "Norimbagua."

Martin Pring came here in 1603 and arrived on our coast June 7, among a multitude of islands in the waters since called Penobscot Bay¶ located between 43 and 44 degrees of north latitude.

THE PILGRIMS AT PENTAGOET.

In pursuance of their policy of trade with the Indians the Plymouth Pilgrims established a trading house at Pentagoet, 1626-7. Isaac Allerton, Edmund Ashley and Thomas Willett were the agents and overseers. This appears to have been the first attempt to *sit down* at Pentagoet, unless this is the point where the French built their forts in 1613. By the Treaty of Saint Germain March 29, 1632 Acadia was yielded to France. The Pilgrims, however, remained until they were driven away by D'Aulney in 1636, who took their property against their protest. After awhile, having consulted their neighbors, the Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony at Boston, who gave them sympathy but no aid, they chartered a ship and employed Capt. Gilling, with Miles Standish to assist. They came to Pentagoet but did not agree and accomplished nothing. Standish took the ship back to Plymouth. Again the Pilgrims went to the Puritans and invited them to make common cause with them in regaining their property from the Frenchmen. The Puritans refused but wished them "success in the Lord." Meanwhile to the great disgust of the Pilgrims they found that the Boston men had been furnishing the Pentagoet Frenchmen with powder and shot. And thus ended the English occupancy of Pentagoet for that time.

In 1635-40, De Aulney de Charnissey was at Pentagoet, and built fortifications not far from a good harbor which was well sheltered by islands, and from which large ships might ascend forty miles.

* Belknap's Biographies, Vol. 2, page 252.

† Ante, Vol. 2, page 229.

‡ Judge John E. Godfrey. Maine Historical Society Reports, Vol. 7, page 4.

¶ See Ante Vol. 5, page 223.

Judge John E. Godfrey says that the first fort was erected at Castine by D'Aulney, 1630-50*.

In 1635, De Aulney attacked Pentagoet and drove off the Plymouth Colony trading house†.

De Aulney had a farm house six miles above the fort. He remained at Pentagoet until 1651, when he was driven away by La Tour.

The French kept possession of Mount Mansel, now Mount Desert (?) until 1627, when King Charles made another grant of the country to Sir William Kirk and his brother. These men fitted out at their own expense an armament, and took 18 French vessels and 135 pieces of ordnance which were intended for fortifications there and at Quebec. The whole country was taken by the Kirks from the Crown of France, and Alexander Kirk was made governor.

—*Sullivan's History of Maine*, p. 275.

In the "Geographical History of Nova Scotia" printed in London, 1749, it is said, page 53: "In 1613, a new project was formed in France to get possession of Pentagoet, a river which lies 30 leagues southwest from St. Croix. With this view a colony duly furnished with missionaries was transported thither."

John Palairret in his description of English and French possessions in North American Edition, 1755, says:

"In 1613, the French established a fort at the mouth of the river Pentagoet, and Argal drove them away.‡"

John Ogilby¶ in his "Geography of the World," 9 volumes, London, 1671, says: "Two Jesuits excommunicated Pouirincourt's son, gained a party in France, received arms, brass guns &c. from Louis XIII became masters of Port Royal, and began a fort at Pentagoet."

Pierre Charlevoix, a French traveller, born Oct. 29, 1682; died Feb. 1, 1761. He was a missionary of the order of Jesuits. He ascended the Saint Lawrence, traveled through the country of Illinois, and descended the Mississippi to its mouth. He printed "Histoire de la Nouvelle France," in which he says, page 209, "that Saint Savior was at Pentagoet."

Sullivan's History of Maine 1795, page 276 says: "The Jesuits about this period (1613) began to gain influence. The Duke (Duchess) of Guercheville who was the favorite of Louis XIII was in their interest. They promised him a share in the new plantation, and he caused them to be amply supplied with what they needed. By this means they made themselves masters of Port Royal and began a fort at Penobscot but Argal put a stop to their proceedings."

John Johnston, L.L.D., in his history of Bristol, page 19, says that at this time forts were erected as far west as the mouth of the Penobscot."

* Maine Historical Society, vol. 8, page 330.

† History of Castine, page 19.

‡ Williamson's History of Maine, vol. I, page 290; also Ante vol. V, page 223.

¶ Ante vol. V, page 223.

FORT PENTAGOET IN 1670.*

This fort (built by the French) at what is now Castine, had been for some time in the hands of the English, but by the Treaty of Breda in 1667, was to pass over to the French. Accordingly August 5, 1670, Capt. Richard Walker, Deputy Governor surrendered it to the French governor, Chevalier de Grand Fontaine. In the Act of Surrender the forts and contents are described or scheduled, in substance as follows:

"1. One fort with four bastions, well flanked, which bastions are sixteen feet.

2. A Guard House, 13 paces by 6, built of stone.

3. A Magazine, with another of equal size and strength, 36 paces by 12, built of stone.

4. A House same size as the guard house, built of stone.

5. A Chapel 8 paces by 6, built of timber with mud walls, with steeple and bell, 18 pounds.

6. A garden in which there were 70 or 80 fruit trees.

7. Cannon; 18 in number, weighing from 925 pounds to 3,200 pounds each."

Who built and for what purpose this fort, is as yet unsettled. It is said that the French built it but where is the evidence of the fact? Who planted the 80 fruit trees in the garden? The writer of this can not answer these questions but trusts that some delver in history may yet solve them.

HOME OF THE BASHABA.

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Early explorers on the coast of Maine, told of a noted personage among the native tribes. They called him "the Bashaba," and understood him to be a chieftain of superior rank and extensive authority. Under him were subordinate chiefs, which were styled Sagamos, (or Sagamoses).

Diverse opinions obtain, whether Bashaba was a title of rank or only a native name. Hon. J. E. Godfrey in an article in the Maine History Collections, vol. 7, discusses the matter, adduces citations from old writers and favors the opinion that Bashaba, (or Bessabes, or Betsches) was simply the name of a prominent chief. The early English writers evidently believed otherwise, but French authorities quite as intimately acquainted with the native tribes, speak as if Bashaba or Betsaches, was a personal name, not of official rank.

The home of this chief was usually assigned to some locality upon the Penobscot, but not definitely determined even in latter years. Mr. Godfrey mentions opinions of some that upon the Brimmer Flats in

*History of Castine, p. 256 from Plantation office, Whitehall, England, in memorial of the English and French Commissioners in Nova Scotia or Acadia, London, M. D. C. C. L. V. p. p. 606 to 610 in the library of Boston Athenæum.

Brewer was the head-quarters of the Eastern tribes. Hence by inference it would be the seat of Bashaba's power. Confirming the conclusion in a degree is an authority which he failed to examine and which does quite definitely locate the Bashaba. The original statement is worthy of notice for its precise determination of the fact. It will be found in the account by the Jesuit missionary, Pierre Biard of his visit to the Penobscot in Oct., 1611.—[vide Cavayon, Letters Inedits*.] The passage is here appended as a contribution to the history of the Penobscot and its chief city.

EXTRACT FROM BIARD'S LETTER FROM PORT ROYAL, 31, JANUARY, 1612.

Translated by Miss Annie M. Thayer.

"Pentagoet may perhaps be compared to the Garsonne of France. It discharges itself into the French Gulf, (Bay of Fundy) and has several isles and rocks, at the right of its mouth; so that if not ascending very far, one thinks that it is some great gulf or bay of the sea; yet there the channel and course of the river may be recognized.

Its width at forty-four and one half degrees from the equator is about three leagues. One cannot imagine what is the Norumbega of the ancients if it is not this, for otherwise both the others and myself having inquired concerning that name and place have never been able to learn anything of it. We then having advanced into the current of that river, three leagues at most, found another beautiful river called Chibocoutous, which from the northeast flows into the great Pentagoet. At the confluence of these two rivers, was the finest community of savages I had yet seen. There were eighty canoes and one shallop, eighteen cabins and as many as three hundred souls.

The principal sagamore was called Betsabes, a man discreet and very sedate; and, in truth, one recognizes in those savages, virtues, natural and political, which would make anyone blush, who is not shameless, when in comparison they consider a large part of the French who come into the region."

COL. JOHN CRANE, OF WHITING, MAINE.

Col. John Crane was the son of Atijah and Sarah (Field) Crane† of Milton, Mass.; born there Dec. 2, 1744. In 1759, the father was drafted as a soldier into the French war, but being a sickly man the son then fifteen years old took his place and was commended for his bravery. In 1767, he went to Boston, where he lived on Tremont, opposite Hollis street, 18 (?) years. In 1773, he was one of the "Boston Tea Party," and the only man wounded in the affair. The same year he went to Providence,

*See Ante Vol. v. page 223.

† History of Milton, Mass., page 103.

R. I., to work at his trade, house wright. He was a private in Major Adino Paddock's famous Artillery Company of Boston. In 1775, he and Ebenezer Stevens, afterward a celebrated Artillery officer of the Revolution, raised a company of artillery in Rhode Island, and marched with troops from that State to assist in the siege of Boston, and joined Gen. John Thomas' forces at Roxbury. He had a well equipped battery. June 24, he attacked the British forces at Boston Neck and drove them. General Heath in his diary June 24, 1775, says: "Major Crane fired seven shots into the British works on the Neck and drove the regulars precipitately*." Major Crane had the entire command of the Massachusetts Artillery throughout the siege of Boston, at Cambridge, Roxbury and Dorchester Heights.

He was ordered with his command to New York in 1776, where in August he was at the battle of Brooklyn.

In September, he lost a portion of one foot by a cannon shot from the British frigate *Rose*, in East River, and came near dying from lock-jaw. In December, he was ordered back to Boston to superintend the erection of powder mills,† in the vicinity of Boston, probably Canton.

January 1, 1777, he was appointed Colonel of the new Massachusetts Regiment, re-organized from Gen. Knox's old regiment.

He was at the battles of Monmouth, Brandywine, Germantown and other battles.

In 1780, he took part in the unsuccessful pursuit of Benedict Arnold.

Colonel Crane was probably the most expert artillerist in the American army, during the Revolutionary war. Upon every occasion when the state of the powder supply would admit he was constant in his practice, and became remarkable. So wonderfully keen was his vision, that, from the instant the ball left the cannon and until it reached its destination his eye followed it, and his skill as a marksman was felt and acknowledged by the enemy. In 1783, he was appointed Brigadier-General.

Col. Crane and Major Lemuel Prescott went to Quoddy in

* History of Roxbury, p. 275-273.

† The late D. T. V. Huntoon, Esq., in *New England Genealogical and Historical Register*, vol. 31, page 276, says it was Major Thomas Crane who had charge of the Powder Mills at Canton, but query.

1784. General Rufus Putnam and Capt. Park Holland, "old army acquaintances," were at "Quoddy Head" that year and found Crane and Prescott on an island where they had erected a small building and just opened a store with the intention of trading in fish and lumber. They were probably the first merchants in what is now the town of Eastport. Prior to 1787, Colonel Crane seems to have removed to Orangetown, now Whiting.*

Samuel Tuttle of Moose Island, sold John Crane of Orangetown, (Whiting) Oct. 31, 1787, for £2,570, a lot of land on Moose Island, containing 150 acres, originally Joseph Bridges; also a lot of land in Passamaquoddy Township No. 7, 100 acres, originally John Prout, and four oxen and four cows.†

John Crane of No. 12 (Whiting) was one of the first judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for Washington County, 1790. He died at Whiting, Me., August 21, 1805. Of his children I know but little. He had:

- i. JOHN, Jr. of Whiting. Representative 1823.
- ii. ABIGAIL, of Whiting. Representative 1834.
- iii. CHARLOTTE, b. at West Point, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1782; who married Horatio Gates Allan, of Eastport, Oct. 23, 1808; He b. Machias, June 13, 1779; drowned Oct. 20, 1837; wife died, Dec. 19, 1840.
- iv. ISAAC, of Whiting.

A LETTER FROM JONATHAN DARLING OF BLUE HILL, 1791.

COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL IN THE ARCHIVES OF MASS., BY DR.
JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.

MR. STEVENS:—

Sir: Your son tells me you are not well pleased with Mr. Parker's unjustly taking your land but that you did not know how to come at it, or how you should recover your right.

Sir, I told you and Dr. Noyes, last fall how you might proceed, namely: that you must go to the General Courts Committee of Lands, in the county of Lincoln of whom judge Phillips is one which if you go to him and tell him your complaint you and Dr. Noyes and any other proprietor of the non-residents. Your complaint is this, that the committee who have laid out the Township No. 5, have shuffled into their own hands and into the hands of a few particular friends between fifteen and twenty hundred acres of the best land in that Township which

* Ante vol. 3, page 72.

† Washington County Records, vol. 1, page 106.

they have done in the following manner, viz: Mr. Peters bought one hundred acres of Mr. Roundy on which he built a house two story high, but not being able to finish it then he built a little house in which he lived some years, for this he pickt 200 acres, then he fixed the big house before the year 1784. For this he pickt 200 more, than he bought a log hut where Thomas Carter had lived about a year for this he picks 200 more, in this manner they have acted the matter, so that Mr. Peters, hath 900 acres, Robert Parker 900, Nathan Parker 600 acres, Capt. Parker I cannot tell how much all there first rate lots.

MR. STEVENS:—

Sir. The best way you can do to get your right, is to go to Mr. Phillips and tell him your complaint, and he will tell you whether a man has a right to do as I have informed you they have done, and desire Mr. Phillips to write to the committee who have acted as I have told you, and inform them that there is such a complaint entered against them by A. B. C. & D., that the plan can not be accepted before these persons are satisfied. The complaint of Jon. Darling, is: that the Committee allowed all the proprietors to pick their additional 100 acres in the first rate land and he that owned two Rights to pick 300 acres and he that owned three Rights to pick 500 acres, but to me they would allow no such privilege, but they would pick me a lot that is nothing but a mountain of rocks and not worth six pence.

11 o'clock at night, May 26, 1791.

A Friend to every honest man,

(signed) JON. DARLING.

Sir.—If you and Mr. Tyler, or Dr. Noyes, or any one of you, or any other gentleman of the non-resident proprietors make your complaint as I have prescribed, you will without doubt recover your right.

As I am concerned in this matter I will do everything in my power to serve you. And when the Plan was presented at the proprietors meeting the 4th, of June, 1789; Dudley Carlton, esq., being moderator called for a report that is an account showing to whom and for what they had laid out the land. Mr. Peters said he had left it at home but he did not know as it was any matter for every one knowed how it was, and desired it might be put to vote, none, objecting but myself, it passed—accepted. But if the people had known the truth the Plan would not have been accepted. This you may prove by Esq., Carlton.

Sir.—I am informed the committee of No. 4 have acted in the same manner. Complaints being entered last June their Plan is not yet accepted by the Honorable Courts committee.

Now, Sir.—Only enter your complaint and forbid the Plan being accepted by the Honorable the Courts Committee, and appoint some person here to act the matter for you and I dare ensure you, your just due and shall recover mine.

If there is no complaint the Plan will soon be accepted by the Honorable Courts Committee, and then if you get your due, or I mine it will cost a law suit which will be more cost than profit. Sir, If you go to Judge Phillips, he will tell you whether you must see any of the rest of the company or not and when and where you may see them. Sir, I am with due regards, your friend and humble servant,

(signed) JON. DARLING.

MILLS AT THE EASTWARD PRIOR TO 1800.

Herein is given some account of mills east of Penobscot River prior to 1800. The list is not complete nor the dates exact.

At Penobscot, 1643, when LaTour attempted the capture of that place D'Aulney's force took refuge in a mill, from which they were driven and the mill set on fire.

History of Castine, page 18.

At Penobscot, now Brooksville, Col. Gabriel Johannot bought one-half of Holbrook's mills at Goose Falls, May 10, 1788 for £210.

At Steuben.—John Waite, Jr., of Falmouth, sold Daniel Edes, of Windham, Dec. 15, 1768 one-half of a double saw mill in Township No. 4, to the eastward of Union River.

*Lincoln Records.**

Trenton.—When John Peters surveyed the town or run the outline of the French Grant, he began at stake and stones near an old mill dam on eastern side of Skilling's river, called "Swedeland mill," Jan. 28, 1786.

MACHIAS MILLS.

In 1764, the 16 Associates in 16 shares erected a double mill and laid out land contiguous into seven acre lots.

1765, Morris O'Brien and sons erected a saw mill on the south side of the Falls, Western river, which was called the *Dublin* mill.

1765, Col. Benjamin Foster, Wooden Foster, Samuel Scott, Daniel Fogg, Joseph Munson and Joseph Sevey built a mill on Eastern river, 1-4 of which they sold to Ichabod Jones.

1768, Ichabod Jones, Jonathan Longfellow, Archelaus Hammond, Nathan Longfellow, Amos Boynton, John Underwood and others built a double saw mill on the Island and Falls on Western river.

In 1767, April 20 Aaron Hanscom sold to Nathan Longfellow and others on ye middle of ye Falls of the Western river in Machias between old saw mill and *Dublin* saw mill.

Lincoln Records, vol. 8, page 107.

In 1768, Joseph Getchell and others built a saw mill on Middle river at outlet of Bunker's or Barker's Lake.

1770, Ichabod Jones, Jonathan Longfellow and David Gardner built a double saw mill at outlet of Gardner's Lake.

1771, Sept. 30 Morris O'Brien sold his share in Machias saw mill to Gideon O'Brien for £100.

Vol. 8, page 175.

1771, Sept. 11, Stephen Young sold Nathaniel Sinclair 1-16 part of saw mill on Middle river, Machias, known by the name of *Merry Meeting mill*.

Vol. 8, page 152.

* Records referred to are Lincoln County Records.

mill could not be raised up at the falls, and 2d. there was little or no timber on the river above, and he would need to have his mill where he could reach it with logs cut upon the river below, and upon the islands. There was already a mill on the dam now occupied by Coffin & Co., and that would more than use up the timber that could be got up river. And so he built a dam and a tide mill down below."

There was a mill at Cherryfield or Steuben prior to that built by Mr. Campbell. Perhaps owned by Joseph Wallace, Dea. Jonathan Stevens and others.

"Deacon Stevens settled near the head of the bay and owned a grist mill near where Mrs. Shaw lately lived. He was a pious man, and having a natural gift of language, he used to conduct religious meetings and officiate at funerals. His grist mill was of rude construction, and some hours were required to convert a bushel of grain into meal, and as all the people for a long distance around depended upon his mill to grind their grain, he generally found it necessary to keep the old wheel in motion day and night, week day and Sunday. Nor did this interfere so much with his rest or devotions, as might seem probable. He used to fill the hopper and leave the gentle old mill to work away upon it while he took a good long nap, or on Sunday went to the meeting, read a sermon and made a prayer."

At Edmunds.—Col. John Allan and Elijah Ayer commenced building a mill in 1787, but sold out to Col. Aaron Hobart who completed it. Isaac Hobart built a mill at Little Falls, 1790.

Columbia Falls.—Capt. John Bucknam from N. Yarmouth built mills in 1765, and also Joseph Wilson from Kittery built a mill, 1765.

Gouldsborough.—Tristram and Richard Pinkham went from Boothbay to Gouldsborough, 1764-5, and built a tide mill at Long Cove, now Pinkham's Bay; said to have been one of the first saw mills built east of the Penobscot, if not the first. These two men with their families removed to Steuben prior to 1769. They sold the mill to Jesse Fearson of Boston; he to Paul D. Sargent, Oct. 10, 1785; afterward the mill was sold to Joseph C. Wood, 1800, and his heirs to Wm. Freeman of Cherryfield.

Tunk River, No. 7, East of Sullivan.—Alexander Campbell built mills there about 1766-7, before he removed to Steuben or Cherryfield.

Mount Desert.—John Peters in his survey of the Island, 1789, says: "Now we begin a lot for James Richardson, beginning at a cove about 80 rods to the eastward of an Old Mill Dam formerly built by Governor Bernard." Supposed to have been near the head of Somes' Sound.

Ante, Vol. 1, page 181.

De Gregoire interested himself in building a mill near Hull's Cove, and in his deed to Henry Jackson, Aug. 4, 1794, he conveys "one square acre at end of mill dam and also the mill erected there."

Ante, Vol. 1, page 182.

Abraham Somes went to Mt. Desert, Somes' Sound, 1762, and about that time built a mill there.

Ellsworth and Surry.—It is not easy to locate the first mill on Union River. I give the account as near as I can. Benjamin and Thomas Milliken built a double saw mill, 1763-65, on the site where Black's mill stood in 1865. It is said by some that Benjamin Joy and Jonathan Fly were interested in this mill or another built about the same time.

Another account says: "Samuel Milliken and others built a mill on Card's Brook, 1765, which was known as the Folly Mill." Ben. Jellison, Jan. 9, 1775, sells his interest in Falls and Dam on the "Middle Dam." Ivory Hovey had a mill in 1776.

1781, Capt Ben Bates bought a crank for his mill.

1782, Sept., Ivory Hovey or Meletiah Jordan paid Thomas Wyer for carrying a raft of boards from Union River to Fort George, now Castine.

1793, Nov. 14, Ivory Hovey sold Meletiah Jordan 1-6 of eastern double saw mill at Lower Falls.

Deer Isle.—Nathaniel Kent, of Boston, built a mill about 1778. Mark Haskell & Sons built a saw and grist mill at Northwest Harbor. Joseph Colby, Jr., and David Thurlow built a saw mill on Thurlow Island about 1800. Mills were also built on Stinson's Neck, at Emerson's Pond, 1790, and Crockett had a mill.

Long Island, Islesborough.—There was a tide mill early in the century at Sabbath Day Harbor, and a saw mill and tannery at the mouth of Sprague's stream, West side, above Crow Cove.

Blue Hill.—Daniel Osgood, one of the first settlers built a grist mill on Mill Brook.

Tide mills were erected 1765, and also 1768 a grist mill was built at the inlet and outlet of the pond near the Falls tide mill, at the raising of which every person living in the town was present; the mill was named the "Endeavor."

In 1768 a saw mill was built at the outlet of four ponds known as first, second, third and fourth. This mill was named the "Industry."

In 1768 a saw mill was built on Long Island (?) called the "Improvement."

1770, March 5, the town voted to keep open the fish course at the "Mill Endeavor."

Prior to 1772, Carlton built a mill, afterward known as Allen's mill.

1774, March 28, the town voted to clear the fish course through * * * Titcomb's Dam.

VINAL HAVEN PRIOR TO 1800.

In 1760, Francis Cogswell, of Ipswich, built a double saw mill, which he sold in 1776 to Thaddeus Carver, and a few years after destroyed or fell down.

A grist mill was built at Pulpit Harbor stream by Thomas Beveridge.

A grist mill at Arey's Harbor occupied by Ben Coombs.

Job Calderwood erected a saw mill near the carrying place about 1775 and afterward a grist mill.

Ben and Sylvanus Coombs built a saw mill near head of Crockett's river.

William Vinal, Sen., built mills at Mill's Creek and Vinal's Falls.

A SURVEY OF THE BINGHAM PURCHASE IN 1797, BY PARK HOLLAND, ESQUIRE.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE BINGHAM ESTATE.

The communication between Penobscot and Schoodic rivers thro' the Passadumkeag and the lakes is an object worthy of attention. From this connection the situation of this river on its entrance into Penobscot bids fair for a village settlement. If these principles are just, should not the Township, this which the Passadumkeag enters the Penobscot be purchased? There is however one objection to this, communications being highly valuable, which is, that the Passadumkeag enters the Penobscot above the fall of that river, and therefore the connection between the lower settlements of this river and its bay, with its communications will be justly impeded, if not obstructed.

The Township No. 26,* on the western side of the purchase has been contracted for by a Mr. Parsons of Hampshire County, two years since, and no part of the contract on his part has been complied with. What is to be done with this contract? This Township adjoins on the west a gore of land which separates it from Eddy's Township at the head of the tide in Penobscot river; and the distance from the river to the west line of the Township is not less than ten miles.

Adjoining No. 26, and to the south of it, is No. 20† on Union river, in which Township the river forks into East and West branches; on these are good mill seats. The one on the Western branch is proposed to be occupied. Adjoining it is some of the finest pine timber in that Country, and the Township in general is esteemed valuable in point of soil.

Below this Township and to the South is No. 14—Van Burkell's‡—in which empties a stream from the East into Union river, near the mouth of which is an excellant mill seat, which may be occupied if there is any timber left on this stream or its neighborhood worth preserving. From the falls in No. 20, to within one mile of Jones's mills on Union river, is dead water and easy navigation for boats or rafts. The possession of the falls of Union river, at Jones's mills would be desirable, but there are too many impediments to the purchase; besides, it is in contemplation to enforce with a strict hand the Fish laws of those rivers, which, if done, will destroy the dam at those falls, and render the place but of little value.

As you pass Eastward from Union river there is no important stream that penetrates the Country to any considerable distance, till you come to the Narrowguagus, but many smaller rivers that have their fountains within ten miles and less of the sea shore, empty into the bay and inlets throughout the whole distance, almost the whole of which are large enough to turn mills, and many of them are now occupied for that purpose. Some of these streams are in No. 9,§ (Van Burkett's) at the

* Now Amherst.

† Mariaville.

‡ Waltham.

§ Franklin.

head of Taunton Bay, but are occupied by the settlers. If timber of any consequence can be preserved by the purchase of the mills at that place, should it not be done? This Township is esteemed valuable for soil as well as situation.

From No. 7 back to Gouldsboro' issues a number of small streams, the most important one of which empties into the Western bay of Gouldsboro'; on this the proprietors have two mills, one in Gouldsboro', and the other in No. 7, now operation and under rent. The Northwestern part of this Township has a very valuable soil. At the head of Prospect Harbor, Shaw has an old mill on a valuable seat. This Harbor lies a mile West of Gouldsboro' Harbor in the same Township. The possession of this mill seat would be an acquisition. This harbor with two others near to it have been laid out into lots and are now settling by Fishermen. The Tunk river, so called, which empties into the head of the Eastern bay of Gouldsboro', has its source in No. 10, and passes thro' a corner of No. 11 of the purchase, but has no mill seat upon it till it enters the Township of Steuben. This is a very good stream for mills and has timber in plenty near the large lake that is its fountain in No. 10.

As the river Narrowguagus passes up from the sea it enters the purchase in No. 11,* six or seven miles from the shore, and forks in that Township. The Western branch has its fountain in No. 16; the other which is the great branch, continues its course North thro' Nos. 17 and 23. In the Northwestern part of No. 17 is the great falls of this river, at which it is proposed that a mill should be erected, as the most valuable part of all the timber that can pass down this river is above the falls. This Township has been run out into lots of 160 acres each, and settlers have proposed to purchase some of them. The soil of this Township is good, but not the best. It has, however, one advantage in having an abundance of natural meadows that border the small streams which water the Township in different directions.

Pleasant river enters the purchase in No. 12 on the East side. It has two good mill seats unoccupied. The chief source of this river is probably in No. 18 or 24. As there is thirty families already settled on the Southeastern part of this Township, it would perhaps be more advantageous to erect on one of the mill sites just mentioned a corn mill rather than a saw mill, or both if that be necessary. The dams of either would protect the timber above. The inhabitants are solicitous for a corn mill, as they are now obliged to go from three to seven miles to the mill at the Pleasant river settlement in No. 12. This Township with No. 13 has been lately incorporated into a town by the name of Columbia. Chanders river, it is presumed, has very little connection with the purchase, excepting its passing thro' the Township No. 22,† of which an undivided eighth belongs to the purchase.

The Western Branch of the Machias River has a large extent thro' a number of townships, and probably has its source not far from

* Cherryfield.

† Jonesboro.

that of the Union river. It enters the purchase in No. 24 East Division, in which it is proposed to erect a mill if a seat can be found: for which purpose a person is now employed to view the river during the present winter. A communication, by a road, is likewise proposed to be made from this mill seat, when found, to the great road that leads thro' the Pleasant river settlement in No. 12. The distance will perhaps be eight miles. On the Eastern branch of the same river, Machias, it is likewise proposed to erect a mill in No. 19, East Division; by thus having possession of the two great avenues of the forest a property is preserved far beyond any present estimation. There cannot be a doubt that for years past the inhabitants of Machias have plundered from the lands of the purchase on these two rivers, such quantities of timber, that if the proportion to the proprietors had been fairly accounted for could not be less than from one to two thousand dollars annually.

Meddebumps lake in No. 16, East division, issues a stream called Dennie's river that empties into North Cobscook Bay. On this river in No. 2* Lincoln has mills; and as the shores of this lake abound in excellent timber, it will probably find its way to the mills below; if this should take place, the same measures should be pursued with this river as with the others.

The only avenue by which the forest can be plundered that is left unnoticed, is the Schoodic. This, in a short time must be a large one. Whether it would be best to improve a part of the mill seat in No. 6, which is now occupied by some person of St. Stephens, New Brunswick, or to erect a mill on the rapids in No. 7, or on the Western Branch, before it comes to the lake, is a subject that had better be left to a future view of the county to determine; but that some such measure should be pursued there cannot be a doubt.

Jan'y 1798.

GENERAL COURT RECORDS.

Extracts from the Report of "The Committee on the subject of unappropriated lands in the Counties of Cumberland and Lincoln," submitted March 24th, 1786.

"In the course of the preceeding year, seven Townships were laid out between Schoodic, with a number of Islands; and also a Township on the east side of Penobscot river, between No. 1 and the head of the tide, which closes the survey of the whole coast, from the head of the tide on Penobscot, to the head of the tide on Schoodic River, and up the Schoodic above the head of the tide, about twenty-four miles, making in the whole twenty-eight Townships on the east side of Union River, besides the Islands beforementioned, the survey of which is now completed."

* Now Dennysville.

† Now Orrington and Brewer.

THE STORY OF THE PENOBSCOT BAR.

(READ BY HON. JOHN E. GODFREY, AT A DINNER GIVEN TO HON.

FREDERICK H. ALLEN, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, ON

THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH

IN 1849, TO ACCEPT A PROFESSORSHIP IN THE

LAW SCHOOL AT HARVARD COLLEGE.)

(Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast.)

"The story of Penobscot Bar—
Should it ever be written—
Would make the gravest Judge conceal
His face behind his mitten.
The sainted P——m's¹ pregnant ya-a
The end that indicated,
And Uncle Peleg's² bluff ha, ha,
That so much mirth created.
The fragrant jest of waggish Orr³
That stuck Attorney F——e,⁴
And jovial Roger's⁵ postern law
That bothered brother Jewett.⁶
Sire Jacob's⁷ mirth-provoking tales,
That costive juries swallowed,
And then the operation that
Incontinently followed!
The declaration of distress
Well drawn by W——n's⁸—
The gleam in Allen G——n's⁹ eye.
That told how rich the fun!
Stern G——s¹⁰ piercing optics strain,
Directed *stricto jure*.
That saw but law in Judge's brain,
But G—— not in a jury.
The happy turns of A——n's¹¹.
To loose a legal knot:
And any kind of Evidence
To save a case from pot.

The *equitable* bills of H——'s¹²
Drawn with fondest science,
That woke the wonder of the Bar,
And petrified his clients.
Unruffled T——n's¹³ anecdote—
The Governor's¹⁴ rebutting—
The quips, the quirks, the quidities
Of handsome J——s C——g's¹⁵
And Baskahegan H——n's¹⁶, who
A hunting of a tail,
Went cruising round Penobscot Bay
With 4 Z's on his sail.
The wit of H——ch¹⁷ indigenous,
Who full of fun and fury,
Read every sort of rascal lore
In bowels of a jury.
The poet with the laurel crown,¹⁸
With police lore replete,
From ruin who, to save the town,
Picked chips up in the street.
The *magic* flights of J. B. H——ll's¹⁹
With fun full to the brim,
Who scaled the New Jerusalem
And bared the cherubim!
The pleasure that we had in *Païne*²⁰
Bound as we were to Sew-all²¹—
Our sorrow on the day we lost
The Judge we called a jewel!"

¹ Hon. David Perham. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1822 to 1839. He died May 31, 1845, aged 65.

² Peleg Chandler, who resided in Bangor from 1826 until his death, Jan. 18, 1847, aged 73.

³ Benjamin Orr, of Brunswick, probably the ablest advocate who ever resided in Maine. He frequently argued important causes at Bangor. He died Sept. 5, 1828.

⁴ Erastus Foote, of Wiscasset, Attorney General from 1820 to 1832; died 1836.

⁵ Jonathan P. Rogers. A man of remarkable ability. Coming to Bangor in 1827, he remained there about fourteen years. He died at Boston in 1846, at the age of 45.

⁶ Albert G. Jewett. In practice at Bangor from 1829 to 1845. For five years he was County Attorney. Died in Belfast.

⁷ Jacob McGaw. He settled in Bangor in 1805, and continued in active practice for thirty years. He died in 1867, aged 88.

⁸ William D. Williamson. In practice at Bangor from 1807 until his death in 1846.

⁹ Allen Gilman. He was the earliest lawyer in Bangor, where he resided from 1801 until his death, April 7, 1846.

¹⁰ Probably a continuation of Gilman.

¹¹ John Appleton. The venerable Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who at the ripe age of 86, continues in good health and strength.

¹² Frederick Hobbs. He practised in Bangor from 1836 until his death in 1854, and was a well known equity lawyer.

¹³ Thornton McGaw. He died in 1859, aged 60, having resided in Bangor thirty-five years.

¹⁴ Edward Kent. Governor of Maine 1838 and 1841. He came to Bangor in 1827, and died there in 1877.

¹⁵ Jonas Cutting. Justice of the Supreme Court and a resident of Bangor from 1831 until his death, Aug. 19, 1876.

¹⁶ Elijah L. Hamlin. He came to Bangor from Columbia in 1835, and held many positions of public trust until his death in 1872.

¹⁷ Nathaniel Hatch. His admission to the bar was in 1826. In 1869, he resided in Washington, D. C.

¹⁸ Spencer A. Pratt. Judge of the Police Court.

¹⁹ John B. Hill. He resided in Bangor from 1831 until a few years before his death in 1886. He was an erudite lawyer. In a lecture before the Bangor Lyceum he attacked Swedenborgianism with great severity. In another lecture upon "Magic," he related an anecdote of a conversation between a mother and her child, which revealed some physical peculiarities of the cherub, as depicted upon ancient tombstones, to the great amusement of his audience.

²⁰ Albert W. Paine, who continues in the same active practice which he commenced fifty-three years ago. Except Chief Justice Appleton, he is the only survivor of those referred to in the foregoing lines.

²¹ George P. Sewall, of Oldtown. He died there in 1882, after a professional life of fifty years.

ACADIA.

"The district of Maine, at the time of the charter of William and Mary in the Year 1692, was held under two appellations; that part which lies between Piscataqua river, and Kennebec river, was known by the name of the Province of Maine; that part which lies between St Croix and Kennebec, was called by the ancient French name of Acadia, and both these names were preserved in that charter."

—*Sullivan's history of Maine, page 12.*

THE SETTLEMENT AND SETTLERS IN ORRINGTON (AND BREWER) PRIOR TO 1785.

CONTRIBUTED BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT, FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS
ARCHIVES.

A state of the settlement called by the name of New Worcester, commencing at the northermost line of a township known by the name of No. 1, on the east said of Penobscot River and running up sd. river according to the Plan annexed, sd. settlement being laid out in the year 1771, at the expense of the inhabitants. The men's names, the number of acres claimed by each, the time when first settled and by whom, with the bounds, the number of rods on the river, the number of souls in each family, taken by a majority of inhabitants at a regular meeting held in said settlement the seventh day of March, 1785, for the purpose of stating the claims to a committee from the General Court of this Commonwealth.

ORRINGTON PART.

Men's Names.	Acres claimed.	First set- tled.	By whom taken up.	Rods on river.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Souls.
Ebenezer Wheelden,	200	1772	Moses Wentworth,	35	3	2	6	11
Thomas Smith,	100	1772	Moses Wentworth,	35	1			
Moses Wentworth,	150	1770	Mag'r Edmond Moore,		1	1	15	17
Ephraim Downs,	200	1773	Ephraim Downs,	100	1	1	3	5
Asa Downs,	100	1773	Asa Downs,	40	1			1
Nathaniel Clark,	100	1773	Ephraim Downs,	40	1	1	1	3
Edward Snow,	100	1777	Jesse Cole,	40	1	1	6	8
Henry Cole,	100	1777	Henry Cole,	50	1	2	1	4
Paul Nickerson,	100	1775	Paul Nickerson,	40	1	1	3	5
Eliphalet Nickerson,	100	1774	Eliphalet Nickerson,	40	2	4		6
Warren Nickerson,	100	1774	Warren Nickerson,	40	1			1
Daniel Nickerson,	100	1774	Joseph Earey,	40	1			1
Joseph Harding	100	1774	Edward Smith	40	1	1	4	6
School Lot,	100	1773	Voted by Town.	40	1	1	3	5
Oliver Done,	100	1774	James McCurdy,	40	1	1	3	5
Jesse Atwood,	150	1774	James McCurdy,	60	1	1	6	8
George Brooks,	100	1774	Simeon Gorton.	40	1	1	5	7
Simeon Fowler,	100	1773	Samuel Low,	40	2	1	4	7
Peter Sangster,	100	1772	Jeremiah Colburn,	40	1	2	1	4
Jesse Rogers,	100	1774	Samuel Rogers,	40	2	2	5	8
Nathaniel Pearce,	100	1774	John Salley,	40	1	2	6	9
Samuel Freeman,	100	1774	James Dean,	40	1	2	6	9
Wid. Hannah Earey,	100	1777	Joseph Earey,	40	1		5	6
Solomon Swett,	100	1777	Solomon Swett,	40	1	1	6	8
Benjamin Snow,	100	1772	James Rice,	140	1	1	8	10
Edward Smith,	100	1772	Abraham Preble,	40	1	1	2	4
Samuel Wiswell,	100	1773	Benjamin Wheeler,	40	1		3	4
Joseph Baker,	200	1771	Jonathan Pendleton,	80	1	1	7	9
James Shirley,	150	1771	James Shirley,	58	1			1
Robert McCurdy,	150	1771	Robert McCurdy,	58	3	2	1	6
James McCurdy,	100	1772	Josiah Brewer,	42	1	1	4	6
Edward Smith,	100	1772	Jonathan Pearce,	40	absent.			
David Wiswell,	100	1772	Phineas Rice,	40	1			1
James Ginn,	200	1771	John Brewer, Peter Sangster.	90	3	2	10	15

PART NOW BREWEB.

Men's Names.	Acres claimed.	First set- tled.	By whom taken up.	Rods on river.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Souls.
John Brewer,	220	1770	Josiah and John Brewer,	100	3	2	5	10
Josiah Brewer,	220	1770	William Crawford,	100				
John Tibbets,	110	1773	Phineas Jones,	70	1	1	2	4
Josiah Brewer,	100	1773	Josiah Brewer,	40				
John Crocker,	100	1773	Benjamin Higgins,	45	1	3	3	7
Isaac Knowles,	100	1773	Benjamin Higgins,	40				
John Emery,	200	1773	John Emery,	80	1	1		2
Town Gore,	150	1771	By the Town,	80				
Henry Kenney,	100	1772	Henry Kenney,	40	1	1	3	5
John Michel,	50	1774	Reuben Goodwin,	40				
Robert Treat and Gould,	130	1773	Samuel Kenney,	120				
John Holyoke,	201	1773	Percy Webb,	80	1	2	7	10
Vacant Lot,	100			40				
John Thoms, Jr.,	100	1775	Moses Crage,	40	1			1
Thomas Child,	100	1771	Patrick Poor,	40	absent.			
Simeon Johnson,	100	1772	Andrew Webster,	40	1	1	6	8
John Rider,	100	1773	Samuel Ervin,	40	1	1	9	11
John Thoms,	100	1774	Thomas Howard,	40	1	1	5	7
Elizabeth Murrey,	100	1774	John Thoms,	40	absent.			
Kenneth Mc'Kinzey,	100	1775	Kenneth Mc'Kinzey,	40	2	3	3	8
Thomas Campbell,	100	1773	Caleb Goodwin,	80	2	2	8	12
Abner Tiboets,	100	1773	Jonathan Lowder,	40	1	1	1	3
Emerson Orcutt,	100	1771	Samuel Low,	40				
Phillip Spencer,	100	1772	Samuel Wilson,	40	1	1	1	3
Solomon Harthorn,	200	1772	Phillip Black,	80	1	1	9	11
John Mansell,	100	1772	David Rowel,	40	1	1	3	5
Joseph Mansell,	100	1772	Stephen Buzzel,	40	1	1		2
Emerson Orcutt,	27	1771	John and Joseph Mansell,	110	1	2	3	70
James Budge,	223	1771	George Gardner,	100	2	2	3	11
George Gardner,	220	1772	James Budge, John Mansell,	100	2	a		2
John Mansell, deed.,	100	1772	George Gardner,	40	1	1	5	6
Charles Blagdon,	100	1774	George Gardner,	40	1	1	5	7
James Budge,	100	1772	James P. Nale,	40				

SOME PIONEER SETTLERS ON UPPER PENOBSCOT RIVER.

AYERS, INMAN, MCPHETRES, TOURTILLOT, LITTLEFIELD.

Very little have genealogists written of the annals of the laboring classes. I make here a new departure. These men named in this article were the typical pioneers on the Upper Penobscot. They were lumbermen, with farming as a small adjunct. Wherever you went on Penobscot waters and heard the sound of the axe, the cross cut saw, the "cant dog," the "pick hand spike," and where you saw the ox teams, (horses were not then used in the woods,) there you found these men and their descendants skillful choppers, teamsters, swamper, boat men,

and river drivers. They were not in official positions. They did not figure much in the Probate Records, but in their way they were bright, shrewd men, many of whom were worthy and industrious.

JOSHUA AYRES, OR AYRES.

I first find him in what is now the town of Penobscot, immediately across the river from Fort Point; a petitioner for relief to the General Court, as "an old soldier," Oct. 3, 1763. In 1771, he sold out there to Dr. Wm. Crawford, surgeon of Fort Pownal. He was the first settler in the town of Orono, 1773, moving his family there that year. He built a house, and with another a saw mill. He gave the name to Ayres Island, Orono, Ayres Falls opposite, and Ayres Rips in the Penobscot river at Greenbush. He lived in Orono until 1800, when he moved to Passadumkeag, where he was the uppermost settler on Penobscot river. Children as near as I can give them:

- i. JOHN.
 - ii. JOSHUA, Jr., lived in Passadumkeag, lower side Passadumkeag stream, in 1801-2; Rev. Mr. Noble, married Joshua Ayer, in 1791.
 - iii. SAMUEL, was on lower lot in Edinburg, in 1813.
 - iv. WILLIAM. b. Oct., 16, 1763; in Edinburg, 1813; and Passadumkeag, in 1835, when town was incorporated; m. Anna, —; b. May 5, 1769; he said to have died in Exeter.
 - v. ENOCH, m. widow Lydia Lovett, Sept. 4, 1794, by Col. Eddy; both of Orono. In Passadumkeag, 1813; at foot of Rips; daughter m. Simeon P. Evans.
 - vi. ABIGAIL, m. Elisha Evans; pub. in Orono, Dec. 30, 1809; "both of Passadumkeag;" perhaps daughter of Joshua, Jr.
 - vii. ESTHER. b. April 30, 1777; the first white child b. in Orono; m. William McPhetres, of Orono, Sept. 15, 1796, by Rev. Seth Noble. She d. Sept. 5, 1869, on the farm in Orono, occupied by her son Joseph.
 - viii. PHEBE. m. Francis Robeshaw, 1797, by J. Eddy; both of Orono. He d. Bangor, Oct. 25, 1853; age 94.
 - ix. REBECCA, m. William Costigan, Dec., 1800, by Col. Eddy; both of Sunkaize Plantation. His father Lawrence Costigan, was an old Irish soldier from Clinton Me.; in Orono, 1804. He was the first settler at N. Milford. Costigan Brook. William Costigan, lived there for many years, then moved to Burlington, where he lived with his son William, Jr. He had other sons, Franklin Costigan of Grand Falls, Charles Costigan, of Lowell, and Hosea R. Costigan, who went West.
 - x. ANNA, m. Stephen Page, of Orono, Nov. 2, 1796, by Col. Eddy. He was born in what is now Bangor. She died. He m. second, Jane Orcutt; b. 1780; d. Dec. 1, 1871; he d. Jan. 4, 1857; eleven children.
- ENOCH AYER, m. Lavina Thompson of Olamon, Dec. 4, 1828.
 ABIGAIL AYER, m. Elisha Evans pub. Orono Dec. 30, 1809.

EBENEZER LITTLEFIELD.

Came from Kendall's Mills, Me., 1814, and settled in Greenbush on the Point, at the mouth of Olamon stream, at the foot of Olamon Island. Children:

- i. SUSAN, m. Samuel Ayres.
- ii. LOIS, m. John Spencer.
- iii. EBENEZER, JR., unmarried.
- iv. GILES, m. Nancy Spencer.
- v. EUNICE, m. Thomas Black, 1806; she d. in 1842; he d. in Old Town, Feb. 22, 1879. He was born in the Parish of Donamore in the north of Ireland, July 12th, 1766. He was brought up a Catholic and continued in that faith until the year 1802. Mr. Black took part in the Irish rebellion in 1798, left Ireland in 1799 in a ship bound for the island of Cuba, was transferred in mid-ocean to a ship bound for St. John, N. B., where he arrived in November of the same year. In St. John he engaged in the business of a drysalter which he continued for a number of years. In 1802 he renounced his faith in the Catholic, and became a Protestant, uniting with the church of England. He continued in this church until 1877, when he again renounced and joined the Catholic church in Oldtown. At the age of 40 he married Eunice Littlefield, of Greenbush, Me., by whom he had 5 children. He lived with Eunice 36 years when she died. When he was 87 years old, he married Margaret Walton, a widow.
- vi. SAMEUL, m. Dolly Spencer.
- vii. SALLY, m. Elijah Spencer.
- viii. SOLOMON, b. 1797; m. Maria Mann; she b. in Hampden, 1800, of Thomas and Sarah. He had son Solomon, and Charles B., now living in Lowell.
- ix. MCSES, unmarried.

JOSEPH INMAN.

From York, Me., His father is said to have died there at the age of 120. Duty Inman, son of Joseph, saw him there at the age of 115. His wife was Annabel, probably daughter of Joseph Page, He was in Kenduskeag Plantation, 1789; probably within limits of what is now Orono. Said to have settled there June, 1783; Another account says he married Betsey, sister of Stephen Page, one of the first settlers in Orono; she died at the age of 94. It is said that she once killed a bear, while on her way to the mill with a grist on her back. He died, age 98 and his wife at the age of 94. Children, I am not sure of.

- i. JOSEPH, Jr., m. Lettice Holmes, June 11, 1798; both of Cobentown, pub. by Col. J. Eddy. He had lot No. 40 as an early settler at Bangor, which he sold to Robert Treat.
- ii. BENJAMIN, m. Rhoda Davis; children b. at Bangor; Mary b. July 9, 1827; Anthony W., b. Oct. 22, 1829.

- iii. WILLIAM, m. Betsey Spencer; was 22 or 23 years old, 1801.
- iv. HENRY, m. Sarah Davis; pub. Orono, Oct. 24, 1812.
- v. DANIEL, m. Jane Mansel, pub. Orono, Feb. 22, 1809.
- vi. DUTY, m. Sally Antonie Lachance, pub. Orono, Jan. 12, 1810.
- vii. ADAM, m. Polly Brooks.
- viii. THOMAS, m. Anna Spencer.
- ix. ELIAS, m. Polly Myrick; Revolutionary Pensioner, Treats Infantry, July 16, 1830.
- x. CHARLOTTE, m. Thomas Tourtillot; pub. Orono Dec. 21, 1808.
- xi. JOAN, m. — Cary of Veazie.
- xii. ALLEN (?), m. Abigail Page; pub. Oct. 20, 1812.
- xiii. RUFUS INMAN (?), of Corinth, 1794; was the son of Joseph Inman, Sen. He was in Orono, June 23, 1798, and in 1804.

ARCHIBALD MCPHETRES.

Came from Bath to Bangor about 1771. He was collector and constable here, April 4, 1796. Removed to Orono about that time. Children:

- i. ARCHIBALD, JR., in Bangor, 1787, settler and petitioner; in Orono, 1797. He m. Patty Spencer. (I have a memorandum that Archibald McPhetres m. Elizabeth Dunning in Bangor, by Rev. Seth Noble, June 30, 1789. If so it must have been this man's first wife.) Children:
 - 1. John, of Orono; m. Eleanor Tourtillot. He was drowned at Great Works, April 13, 1820, aged 28. Widow m. Jedediah Varney of Lowell; his second wife. His son Warren McPhetres lived in Milford, and d. there April 8, 1890. His wife d. April 4, 1890.
 - 2. William, of Orono; m. Nabby Hathorn of Bangor; pub. July 20, 1816, that part now Veazie. He d. there Oct. 15, 1838, aged 49. Did she d. Sept. 5, 1869? Children, Bangor Records: Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1818; Lydia, b. Apr. 28, 1821; John, b. Sept. 13, 1823; Rebecca, b. Aug. 26, 1825.
 - 3. Moses, m. Anna Ayres; of Orono; drowned at Great Works.
 - 4. Isaac, of Greenbush; m. Thankful Costigan.
 - 5. Samuel, of Greenbush; m. Jane Hunt?
 - 6. David, of Orono; m. Belinda McPhetres.
 - 7. Isabel, m. Thomas Low of Argyle.
 - 8. Patty, m. — Wilder, of Orono.
 - 9. Polly, m. Ben Estes, of Orono.
 - 10. Lora, (?) m. James Bailey, of Veazie (?)
- ii. CHARLES, of Veazie; d. Jan. 14, 1857, aged 83 years, 9 mos. (?); mar. Sarah Page; she d. June 6, 1862, aged 76. Children:
 - 1. Eleanor, mar. White.
 - 2. Charles J.
 - 3. Harriet, m. Howard.
 - 4. Ann, m. — York.
 - 5. Elisha J.
 - 6. Abigail M.
 - 7. Willis. Children: 1. Prentiss, b. 1820; 2. Eliza J., b. Feb. 5, 1822; 3. Abigail, b. Mar., 1826.

- iii. WILLIAM, of Orono; m. Esther Ayres, Sept. 15, 1796 by Rev. Seth Noble; petitioner in Orono June 1, 1804. children said to have been:
 William.
 John.
 Archibald.
 Joseph A. Joseph McPhetres d. in Alexander, Me., April 8, 1890, aged 65.
 Daughter.
- iv. JAMES, of Orono. Petitioner to General Court, June 1, 1804; m. —. Isaac Spencer killed Reuben McPhetres at house of James McPhetres at Orono 1835; children said to have been:
 1. Reuben.
 2. Elijah.
 3. Jeremiah.
 4. Matilda.
- v. JOHN, of Orono; m. Thankful Mayo; Town Treasurer 1809. Children supposed:
 1. Martin, of Orono; Representative.
 2. Robert; m. Mary C. Partridge in Bangor Feb. 20, 1813; Lieutenant in War of 1812.
 3. Ebenezer.
 4. Stewart.
 5. Belinda.
 6. Irene.
- vi. DAVID, of what is now Veazie; m. Lydia Hathorn, Dec. 25, 1806; he d. Sept. 4, 1819, age 39; belonged to First Methodist Society in Bangor 1812. He bought Lot No. 51, on the Kenduskeag, of William Hasey, June 23, 1803. Children. (?) Bangor Records.
 1. James, b. March 27, 1806.
 2. Daniel, b. May 5, 1808.
 3. Josiah, b. April 20, 1810.
 4. Silas, July 23, 1812.
 5. Lucinda, Feb. 1, 1815; d. Sept. 5, 1818.
 6. David, June 28, 1817.
 7. Isaac, Jan. 16, 1820.
- vii. —, m. William Duggins, (or Durgin;) lived in Orono near Mac Brook.

CAPT. ABRAHAM TOURTILLOT.

Is said to have been the son of Benjamin Tourtillot, of Newport, R. I., born there in 1744. He came here in 1784; and settled in Orono, on a lot owned by Samuel Page in 1874. Capt. John Chamberlain, in his field notes says 1784 also. His lot was about half a mile northerly of Veazie town line. Condeskeag Plantation, which included all the territory from Wheelers mills, upon the west side of the river, to Orono, had a plantation meeting, March 3, 1788, Abraham Tourtillot was elected a surveyor. October 6, an Assessor. March 2, 1789 Capt. Tourtillot was appointed to meet the selectmen of Orrington, to consult on Rev.

NOTE.—Isabella McPhetres m. Silas Hathorn, Jr. Bangor, April 17, 1806. In 1820 Robert McPhetres lived in Veazie a few rods south of Orono line. A. McPhetres lived southerly of Robert.

Mr. Noble's salary. He was the first Deputy sheriff, on the river above Castine. He was a selectman in Orono, 1809-10. He was a Revolutionary Pensioner, and the records say, died Dec. 6, 1820; age 76. He died in Maxfield, or Passadumkeag probably on a visit. March 6, 1821, Joseph Carr was administrator of his estate and Joseph McIntosh, Jeremiah Douglas and Prince Thomas, all of "Board Eddy," were appointed appraisers. He had no real estate, and his personal property was appraised at \$70. He married first, Hannah Coombs; married second——; married third, widow Leah (Mansel) Burley, of Peleg Burley.* Children probably not in order.

- i. Reuben, b. Newport. 1765, by first wife. In Orono, 1784; had lot there. Petitioner to General Court, 1804. Removed to Passadumkeag, about 1813. He m. Lucy Mansel. Abraham Tourtellot appointed administrator on her estate, Mar., 1837. They were said to have had 12 children all b. in Orono. Not in order.
 1. Elisha, removed to St. Stephens, N. B., where he died, April 30, 1828, age 42.
 2. Abraham, of Passadumkeag, m. widow Judith Hodgdon.
 3. Joseph, m. Susan Part (?), went to Scotch Ridge, near St. Stephens, N. B.
 4. Anna, b. Dec. 9, 1794; m. Joseph Eldridge, May 5, 1819. (Brewer Records.) He b. Nov. 19, 1791. Children as by Brewer Records: Caroline W., 1820; Ruby A., 1822; Mary E.; William A., 1827.
 5. Nancy, b. Feb. 14, 1801; m. John C. McIntire of Lowell, 1822-3. He b. June 4, 1791.
 6. Ruby, b. Mar. 24, 1804; m. Isaiah Cole of Passadumkeag. He b. Oct. 12, 1801; d. April 4, 1846.
 7. Reuben, m. Miriam Shaw, sister to John Shaw—or Miriam Piper, April 26, 1827.
 8. Coombs, b. Feb. 1, 1810; m. Achsa J. Furnald; she b. Dec. 15, 1812. She appointed administratrix on his estate, March, 1837.
- ii. ABRAHAM, settled in Ellsworth, Me.; m. Rebecca Maddox. Children:
 1. Nathaniel.
 2. Sabin Pond.
 3. Eliphalet.
 4. Reuben.
 5. Abraham, d. in North Ellsworth, Apr. 25, 1890, aged 81 years, 2 mos.
 6. Joshua.
 7. Elisha.
 8. Rebecca.
- iii. HANNAH, by second wife; m. — Carpenter; did not come to Maine.
- iv. AMY, by second wife; m. — Andrews; did not come to Maine.
- v. POLLY, by third wife; m. John T. Clark of Orrington; pub. Aug. 30, 1800; removed to Veazie. He d. Aug. 15, 1865?

*Peleg Burley, had two children.

1. Peleg.
2. Abigail, who married David Hathorn, about 1792.

- vi. THOMAS, m. Charlotte Inman of Orono; pub. Dec. 21, 1800; m. second Hannah Douglass; moved to Maxfield; then late in life to Illicis, where he was living in 1879, at the age of 94. Died since.
- vii. STEPHEN, m. Betsey Ring of Orono; pub. Aug. 21, 1815; pioneer settler in Alton, where he built the first log house in 1818; thence removed to Maxfield and many years after to Woodstock, N. B.
- viii. ELEANOR, m. first John McPhetres of Orono. He was drowned at Great Works, Apr. 13, 1820. Their son Warren McPhetres lived in Milford. The widow m. second Jedediah Varney of Lowell. His first wife Jane d. Feb. 19, 1822, aged 39.
- ix. FREELOVE, m. Stinson Potter in Bangor, March, 1809. She got lost in the woods in Hermon and froze to death.
- x. OLIVE, m. Levi Lancaster of Bangor; pub. in Orono, May 5, 1810. Fourteen children. One son Abraham Tourtillot Lancaster, b. Bangor, May 14, 1814. Removed to Maxfield, 1821.
- xi. RACHEL, m. Caleb Kimball of Enfield and Lowell; many children.

RECORDS OF DEEDS IN LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS, PRIOR TO THE INCORPORATION OF WASH- INGTON AND HANCOCK COUNTIES

(CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM D. PATTERSON, ESQ., OF WISCASSET.)

Josiah Tucker, of Narrowguagus sells June 14, 1770, to Henry Dyer and Reuben Dyer, of Pidgeon Hill Bay for £3 "an island about eight leagues to the eastward of Mount Desert, called Little Manan, containing 18 acres, more or less.—*Vol. 8, Folio 108.*

John Webber, of No. 54, mariner, sells Matthew Patten, merchant for £20, 150 acres of land being in a place called the Carrying Place Neck, bounded as follows: beginning at the S. E. corner of John Mann's land, where the fence now stands, by agreement, and running southerly by the Bay 300 rods, and then to a west course to Blue Hill Bay. May 7, 1770.—*Vol. 8, Folio 112.*

Andrew Patterson of Narraguagus sells Samuel McLellan of Falmouth, land on Narraguagus river for £20, May 3, 1771.

—*Vol. 8, Folio 154.*

Daniel Sullivan, of New Bristol, sells to John Sullivan of Durham, N. H. for £100 land in New Bristol and "1-4 part of a saw mill standing on a river that empties itself into Frenchman's Bay; said mill is owned by Capt. Dyer, John Frost and myself, with all the privileges therewith belonging," Nov. 2, 1770.—*Vol. 8, Folio 216.*

Nathan Jones, of Gouldsbrough mortgaged to John Lane, of London, for £1000 1-4 of Gouldsbrough. Nov. 28, 1770.

—*Vol. 8, Folio 156.*

John Lane, of London, now residing in Boston, sells Robert Gould, of Boston for £1000 1-4 of Gouldsbrough, Sept. 18, 1770.

—*Vol. 8, Folio 178.*

Benjamin Glazier, of Gouldsbrough, sells Samuel Palmer, of Gardinerstown, for £215, 6s., 8d. "one-sixth part of a saw mill standing on

a certain stream in No. 7, about ten chains to the northward of the easternmost boundary line of Gouldsbrough." Feb. 23, 1771.

—*Vol. 3, Folio 53.*

Ichabod Willee of Narraguagus, millwright, sells Samuel Plummer of Gardinerstown, yeoman, for £12 "100 acres of land in Narrowguagus upon a mill stream near Knox's mill with a dwelling house on the same with all the labor and privilege on the same, or belonging to the same as a settler, March 4th, 1771.—*Vol. 8, Folio 149.*

Samuel Plummer conveys the same land to Jabez Dorman, Jr., of Arundel in the County of York for £20, 13s. 4d., July 22, 1771.

Vol. 8, Folio 151.

Jacob Dice, of Majerbigwaduce sells John Young, for £200 land at the place for £200, April 10, 1771.—*Vol. 8, Folio 246.*

Samuel Marble, of Cape Rozier, sells Joseph Young of same place land at that place for £86, Sept. 14, 1769.

—*Vol. 8, Folio 246.*

Abner Coffin Lunt, of North Fox Islands, sold John Williams and Cyril Brown of same place 260 acres of land near Bartlett's Harbor, July 9, 1787

John Robinson, of Robinson's Island (?) (now Tinker's Island, off Mt. Desert) sold that island, 460 acres, to Thomas Mason and George Williams, April 26, 1786.

Shubael Williams, of a place called Long Island, in Penobscot Bay, in the County aforesaid and Commonwealth of the Massachusetts, yeoman, to Samuel Williams of said island, a certain tract of land lying on said Long Island and is bounded as followeth, viz.: beginning at a certain rock on long beach, so called, said rock marked with the letters W. C., thence northwesterly to Sile Harbor, thence southwesterly to a point of land called Sile Harbor Point, thence round said point to the head of a cove called Goose Cove, thence about the southeast across said island to a cove called Broad Cove, thence northeasterly on the shore until it comes to the bounds first mentioned, containing two hundred acres, be the same more or less." Consideration £200. Deed signed in presence of Joseph Young and Joseph Williams, 23d March 1786, and acknowledged at Thomaston, 18th January 1787, before Mason Wheaton, Justice of Peace.

DUNNING FAMILY OF MAINE.

Andrew Dunning, came from Ashburton, in the county of Devonshire, England, 1717. He landed at Boston, and from there went to Georgetown, and then to Brunswick, where he was in 1717. He was a soldier in Capt. John Giles company, in the Indian wars, 1723-4, for 37 weeks. He was a Presbyterian and

was much respected for his upright character. He was a blacksmith and owned slaves, who continued in his family, after his decease. He died January 18th, 1736, aged 72. His grave stone, is in the old burying ground at Brunswick, made by his son, James, being the oldest there. He married Susan Bond.

One account says: that some years before the death of her husband the house caught fire and she perished therein,* while another account says: "In 1737, the house of the widow of Andrew Dunning, was burned and she was burned in it."† The children all born before coming to this country were:

- i. JAMES², born about 1691; settled in Brunswick.
- ii. ANDREW², born 1702. He was a soldier in Capt. John Giles company 1723-4, "from Ireland." In 1742, he and his brother Robert, were crossing the river between Brunswick and Topsham, they were shot by Indians, one of them fell into the river, and the other lived until the next morning. They were buried in the old Fort George‡ grave yard in Brunswick.
- iii. WILLIAM², b.; settled in York and Harpswell.
- iv. DAVID², born 1705; of Brunswick.
- v. ROBERT², of Brunswick, was a witness in lawsuit, June 2, 1722. John Giles, vs. John Godder. See further account of Andrew², Jr.

JAMES² Dunning Jr., of James¹ Dunning was born 1691; was in Brunswick and settled on the same lot with his father; soldier in Capt. Woodside's company in 1727; land owner in Brunswick 1739. He was one of the remonstrants against dismantling Fort George at Brunswick April 25, 1737; selectman 1739-43-4.

Lieut. James Dunning died June 8, 1752 in the sixty-first year of his age. He married Martha ——. Children all born in Brunswick.

- i. ROBERT³ of James² born June 8, 1731, of Brunswick. Corporal in Capt. Wm. Burns' Company, 1746—16 weeks and 5 days; in Capt. John Getchell's Company, 1757. Member of Brunswick church, 1761-62; Lieutenant, 1776; Captain, 1779; Committee of Correspondence in Revolutionary War 1777-78. He built the first vessel at Mayquait prior to the war. He m. Sarah Spear; pub. Feb. 14, 1757. She joined Brunswick church, July, 1772. Children:
 1. James, b. Feb. 4, 1757.
 2. Robert, b. Aug. 13, 1758.
 3. William, b. Sept. 1, 1759.
 4. Robert, b. Sept. 3, 1762.
 5. Andrew, b. Apr. 14, 1765.
 6. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1767.

* History Brunswick, page 733.

† Ibid, page 317.

‡ New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1863, page 181.

§ I am inclined to think that Robert², Andrew², had wives and children as there were those of the name whom I cannot locate in any other way.

7. David, b. Aug. 10, 1769.
8. Martha, b. Jan. 7, 1772; m. Ebenezer Stanwood; pub. Aug. 9, 1792.
9. John, b. Oct. 2, 1774.
10. Mary, b. Mar. 3, 1777.
11. Susannah, b. Mar. 15, 1781.
- ii. MARY³, of James², b. April, 1733; "Mary Dunning, pub. Oct. 16, 1764, to William Owen of Falmouth". "Mary Dunning, pub. Sept., 1754; to William Reed, Jr."
- iii. SUSAN³, of James, b. Mar. 17, 1736; m. Matthew Patten, of Biddeford, pub. Oct. 20, 1754; removed to Surry.
- iv. JAMES³, Jr., b. July 31, 1738. Capt John Getchell's company 1757; m. Jane daughter of William Woodside, of Brunswick; pub. Nov. 29, 1764. She was b. May 14, 1742. He removed to Bangor with his family in 1772-3. His lot was at the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream on the S. W. side. His heirs had lot No. 10. Holland's survey 100 acres. He died or was buried Mar. 30, 1792. An administrator on his estate was appointed June 2, 1792. His estate was appraised at \$440. He owned one fourth of a saw mill. Children:
 1. Andrew, was b. in Bangor 1787.
 2. James, lived in Bangor, Levant and Charleston. He m. Anna Thoms, Oct. 8, 1786; "both of Penobscot river." She d. in Charleston, Oct. 30, 1825; age 58. The following probably their children: Solomon, b. Levant, 1800, d. in Charleston 1871; Christopher T; Col. John of Charleston; William, (?) and others.
 3. William, m. Abial Sweet, Mar. 25, 1792; by Rev. Seth Noble.
 4. Eliza, m. Archibald McPhetres Jr., (?) June 30, 1789, by Rev. Seth Noble.
 5. Anna, m. Elijah Smith of Bangor, Oct. 13, 1791; by Rev. Seth Noble.
 6. Robert, d. in Bangor, Aug. 13, 1840, age 68. Robert Dunning in Hampden, 1809; Robert Dunning, Jr., also.
 7. John, seems to have lived in Frankfort and Bangor; Soldier of the war of 1812; d. in Bangor, age 77. He m. Theodosia daughter of Richard and Rebecca (Blaisdell*) Sanborn of Hamden. Children: John Jr; Jane; James, b. Frankfort, April 3, 1813, merchant of Bangor; Alexander, twin with James, merchant of Bangor; Francis; Theodosia; Sarah; Susan; Caroline; Robert, merchant of Bangor; Charles H; and Nancy.
- vi. MARGARET³, b. Nov. 15, 1740, m. Thomas Campbell of North Yarmouth published, Aug. 21, 1759. Removed to what is now Brewer. He was drowned near the mouth of Penobscot river, Oct. 18, 1803. She d. Sept., 1814. See account of family in B. H. M. Vol. 111, p. 181, thirteen children.
- vii. WILLIAM³, b. Mar. 14, 1743, of Brunswick, m. Jennette Stanwood, pub. Jan. 8, 1774.
- viii. ANDREW³, James², b. April 18, 1745. Wife admitted to church in Brunswick, July, 1772. (?)
- ix. DAVID³, of James², b. Dec. 16, 1749; of Brunswick, d. Apr. 10, 1823, age 73; m. Elizabeth, d. June 23, 1846; aged 87. Children:—
 1. John, b. Oct. 19, 1784.
 2. James, b. May 7, 1786.

* Richard Sanborn Blaisdell, died, Oct. 27, 1846, age 45 years 4 mos; His wife Rebecca died Nov. 7, 1844; age 77 years 6 mos. Grave stones at Hampden.

3. Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1788.
4. Hannah, b. June 1, 1790.
5. Joanna, b. Mar. 10, 1795, m. Stanwood. (?) shed. April 1, 1850.
6. Susannah, b. Sept. 20, 1797.

x. JOHN³, of James², b. March 18, 1753.

WILLIAM² DUNNING, of Andrew¹ Dunning, settled in York. He witnessed a will in York, March 29, 1738. He was appraiser of estate of Nath Raynes of York, Oct. 19, 1754.

"William Dunning, of York, Cordwainer in consideration of love for and I bear to my son Andrew Dunning, of the same York, mariner and for and towards his settlement in the world, do grant unto him and his heirs, and assigns, one moiety or half part of that 100 acres of land, upon the easterly side of Merriconeag neck, which I purchased of Henry Gibbs, Dec. 7, 1742, deed dated Nov. 26, 1757."

WILLIAM DUNNING.

Children, probably:

- i. ANDREW³, of William², b. 1727, of Harpswell. Soldier in Capt. Getchell's company, 1757. Had land of his father's at Mericoneag Neck, 1757, and built his homestead therein. Town Clerk, 1758 to 1782. Among the relics which his descendants have, is a pocket compass which he bought of a French prisoner, whom he was conveying from Quebec to Virginia, shortly after the capture of Quebec, in 1757. He was Deacon of the church in Harpswell, and held that office until his death, March 27, 1808, age 81.
- ii. BENJAMIN³, of William², b. 1737, of Harpswell; Lieut. Dunning was one of Committee of correspondence during the Revolutionary war, in 1776. Select man, 1781-2. Town clerk, most of the time from 1781, to 1806. Representative to General court, many years. One of the original overseers of Bowdoin College. He d. Jan. 8, 1808, age 71.
- iii. MARY³, of William², b. April 15, 1739, m. the Hon. Dummer Sewall, of York, Dec. 16, 1760; Removed to Bath. She d. Sept. 10, 1823.

DAVID² DUNNING of Andrew Dunning, born 1705; lived in Brunswick. In 1722, when the fourth Indian war commenced he and another soldier were on the plains; the other was shot, but Dunning got home safe. He was the first Representative to General Court from Brunswick, 1742-1743; often selectman; deacon of the church prior to 1761. In 1761, he and Jeremiah Moulton bought the old Fort George property in Brunswick, buildings and all, for £163, 6s., 8d. He afterward erected a block house about where the post office was 1878. In 1772, he built the house afterward occupied by his son John who kept a tavern there until 1807, when the house was sold to David Owen. I print here his deposition:

"DEPOSITION OF DAVID DUNNING.

David Dunning of Brunswick, in the County of Cumberland, Gent.

of lawful age, testifies and says that on or about the year 1718 I came first to Boston and in the same vessel with Mr. Andrew McFadden and his wife (who is now a widow), and that soon after we came to Boston we came down together in the same vessel to the eastern country; that the said McFadden and his wife went to live at a place in merry meeting bay called Somersett. This place lies between the rivers called Cathance river and Abagadusett river, and when we first came down this place was called Somersett and retained the same name to this time, and we were told of the place called Somersett aforesaid before Mr. Andrew McFadden and wife and this deponent left Boston to come into the eastern country as aforesaid, and this deponent very well remembers that Mrs. McFadden had a daughter after she lived at Somersett that was named Somersett, and, as this deponent understood in the time of it from the minister that baptized it and from the father, Mr. Andrew McFadden, that the child was called Somersett at the particular desire of their landlord, Col. Winthrop (who, at that time as one of the Pegipscutt Proprietors) claimed those lands. That on or about the year 1723, the settlements there and in many other places in the eastern country were broken up by the Indians, and that this place called Somersett has had no inhabitants on it till within a few years, and this deponent thinks about four or five. The deponent adds that he has lived in the town of Brunswick constantly ever since the year one thousand seven hundred and eighteen and within ten or fifteen miles of Somersett aforesaid, and never heard till very lately that the Plymouth Company or any under them, claimed any land at or near Somersett.

DAVID DUNNING.

Cumberland ss., Brunswick, Oct. 8, 1767. Taken at the request of Benjamin Branch, to be used in the case of Bowdoin V. Branch, before mentioned. Sworn to before William Woodside, Justice of the Peace.

Files of Cumberland and Lincoln. 1770, July 1-35."

—Hon. Josiah H. Drummond.

He died Aug. 16, 1793,* in the 88th year of his age, grave stone. Leaving an account says: two sons and four daughters. He married first Mary, daughter of John Farren. Mrs. Mary Consort of Capt. David Dunning, died Aug. 1784, in his 74th year. He married second, so an account says, widow Hunter of Adam Hunter. She was said to have been over 80 years old when this marriage occurred. Her maiden name may have been Lithgow. Children:—

- i. ANDREW³, of David², b. Mar. 17, 1736, of Brunswick. Selectman often Deacon prior to July, 1772. Died July 31, 1800, in his 64. year G. S. He m. Elizabeth daughter of Rev Robert Dunlap, Dec. 29, 1768, published July 9. She was born in Nobleborough, July 16, 1740. She was a member of Brunswick church, July, 1772. She d. Mar. 4, 1800, in her 61st, year.

- ii. JOHN³, of David, b. in the Garrison house, Sept. 19, 1738, of Brunswick.

NOTE.—David Dunning had estate in Brunswick in 1758 valued over £50. In 1776 David and Andrew Dunning had property from £300 to £400.

Land owner 1757; Soldier in Capt. Getchell's company 1757; in Capt. James Curtis company, July 17, 1775, and in Capt. William Lithgow's, company, 1776; 9 mos. and 14 days, from Feb. 9. Committee of correspondence, 1778; selectman. In 1779, he was allowed, £2, 14s., for care of prisoners; inn keeper. He d. Feb. 10, 1831, age 93. He m. Lois, daughter of Samuel Hinckley, published Dec. 27, 1770. She d. Oct. 21, 1811, age 58. Children from Brunswick Record.

1. Rachel, b. April 5, 1773; d. Dec. 18, 1786.
2. David, b. Nov. 7, 1774, unmarried, d. in New Hampshire.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1777; m. Caleb Cushing, of Brunswick, Nov. 19, 1801. She d. Nov. 13, 1803. He was b. in Cohasset, Mass., April 2, 1777, and d. April 14, 1838. Children:—Rufus King, b. July 23, 1802, Physician, Brewer and Bangor d. 1889; Louis T. b. June 24, 1804; Francis D. b. Jan. 20, 1807; John S. b. Sept. 12, 1808, the well known Railroad Treasurer. Resides in Augusta.
4. Rebecca, b. Feb. 20, 1780, m. John Coburn, his second wife, Mar. 11, 1823. She d. in Topsham, Jan. 3, 1850. He d. there Dec. 1, 1865, age 80.
5. Aaron, b. Dec. 26, 1782, of Brunswick. He m. Elizabeth Kilgore. She d. Oct. 16, 1835, age 50. 7 children.
6. Samuel, b. Jan. 31, 1786; d. at sea, Oct. 1811.
7. Rachel, b. April 6, 1788, m. John Coburn, of Topsham, 1815. She d. Mar. 30, 1816, leaving one son.
8. John Andrew, b. May 9, 1790, of Brunswick. Capt., of Brunswick Light Infantry. He d. Feb. 3, 1879, age 89. He m. first, Hannah Stanwood Owen. Children:—Rachel Colburn; Francis Edward; John F. b. Aug. 1, 1832, moved to Piscataquis Co; Phillip Owen.
9. Joseph Nye, b. Jan. 2, 1793. Lived in Burlington, Vt.; m.—No children.
10. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1796, d. March, 1.
11. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 12, 1797. Lived in Durham, m. first, Isabella M. Gross, she d. Jan. 11, 1827; married second Mrs. Merrill.
- iii. MARY³ of David², b. Oct. 22, 1740, probably m. Phillip Owen, of Fal-mouth, pub. Oct. 16, 1764; did he died July 31, 1799, aged 61?
- iv. ELIZABETH³ of David², b. Nov. 29, 1742.
- v. MARGARET³ of David², b. Feb. 11, 1745; m. David Reed of Topsham; published Dec. 23, 1758. Removed to Orono.
 1. John Reed, selectman of Orono 1805; m. and had children.
 2. George, in Orono; m. and had children.
- vi. David, Jr., of David, b. Sept. 29, 1746; d. Oct. 22.
- vii. JEANETTE³ of David, b. Jan. 29, 1748-9; m. Capt. John Dunlap*, of Brunswick, published Jan. 8, 1774; she d. March 11, 1786. He m. second, Mary Toppan, of Newbury, Mass., June 21, 1788. He was representative to General Court 1799-1801-2-3-4-5. He d. July 30, 1824. His children:
 1. John Dunlap, Jr., b. March 9, 1774; merchant of Portland. He m. Lois, widow of John Porter†, of Freeport, and daughter of Apollon R. Cushing Sept. 27, 1821. He d. July 14, 1842; she d. in Hollis in 1882, aged 91. Their daughter Frances Dunlap m. James Russell Lowell of Boston; Minister to Eng. and. She d. in London, Feb. 1885.

* Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, Vol. 4, page 75.

† Capt. John Porter, b. Freeport, Me., Nov. 27, 1792. Lost in the "Dash." Privateer in the War of 1812.

2. Robert Dunlap, b. March 16, 1776; d. May 8, 1784.
 3. David Dunlap, b. Jan. 21, 1778; m. Nancy McKeen.
 4. Samuel Dunlap, d. Feb. 5, 1843.
 5. Mary Dunlap.
 6. Richard Tappan Dunlap, b. June 28, 1789.
 7. Robert Dunlap, b. Sept. 21, 1790; d. March 22, 1792.
 8. Robert P. Dunlap, b. Aug. 17, 1794. Governor of Maine 1834.
 9. Marcia Scott Dunlap, b. July 12, 1799; m. Doctor Isaac Lincoln, 1820.
- viii. ELIZABETH³, of David², b. Sept. 7, (9) 1757; m. John Stackpole; pub. July 11, 1775.

DUNNING MISCELLANEOUS.

The Dunning names below I have not been able to locate or connect.

IN BRUNSWICK.

Robert (D.) or B. Dunning, died in Brunswick, Feb. 20, 1839 age 59. He married Mary of Capt. John O'Brien, formerly of Machias. She died Oct. 29, 1853, age 71. He was an overseer of Bowdoin College, 1805. He was a representative, 1808-9-10 11-12-14-16. His house was occupied by his sisters, Margaret and Susan and uncle John.

William Dunning bought 200 acres of land in Brunswick, May 21, 1742, for £40. He is said to have had lots 26 and 27, in Brunswick, 1739.

Capt. William Dunning published to Jennet Stanwood in Brunswick, Jan. 8, 1774. He joined the church there April 20, 1783.

William Dunning, selectman in Brunswick, from 1809 to 1811, died March 20, 1840, age 70. His wife Abigail died June 21, 1841 age 70.

Wait Herrick, of Nobletown, published to Martha Dunning in Brunswick, Mar. 17, 1759. David Stanwood, married Sarah Dunning, Mar. 25, 1759. William Rideout married Jenny Dunning April 18, 1795. John Dunning Jr., married Rebecca Spear, published Jan. 18, 1782. John Dunning, married Lois Hinekly, published Dec. 27, 1770. Hannah Stanwood, wife of William Dunning Sept. 21, 1785. Ebenezer, of Robert and Sally Dunning

died Feb. 13, 1816, age 16 dys. Andrew Dunning, died Brunswick May 23, 1804, age 52. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Melcher, died Feb. 1804, age 27. Robert Dunning, was Post Master Brunswick 1801-4. Stanwood Dunning, moderator, Brunswick, 1790.

Deacon Andrew Dunning, died in Brunswick, Sept. 17, 1861, age 81 years, 10 mos. and 14 days. His wife died, Oct. 16, 1835, age 50. Grave stone. John S. Cushing of Augusta, says he was not son of John and not in that line.

James Dunning married Deborah of Jeremiah Rogers, of Freeport published March, 1819, she b. Mar. 2, 1798. Robert Dunning married Mary Rogers, sister of above about Dec. 15, 1815. She born Aug. 14, 1792.

Issac Dunning, died Brewer, Aug. 14, 1873, age 65 years 11 months. His wife Almira W. July 27, 1862, age 52 years, 2 months and 7 days.

AN ACCOUNT OF BUCKSPORT, IN 1827, BY HENRY LITTLE.

COMMUNICATED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQUIRE.

Bucksport, formerly Buckstown, a post town in the County of Hancock, on the east bank of the Penobscot River, one hundred miles northeast of Portland, 50 east of Hallowell and Augusta; 17 south of Bangor, 17 north of Castine; and 17 northeast of Belfast. Population in 1820, 1658.

Strangers of distinction have pronounced the village very handsome and the most pleasantly situated of any in the State. It stands on a fine declivity, rising from the water's edge to an elevated and slightly eminence. Two principal streets lead through the village, parallel with the river, intersected at right angles by streets which ascend the high ground to the back streets. The houses are generally two story and painted white, giving the whole village a very lively and neat appearance. On its southern margin runs a valuable stream of water on which are mills and various kinds of machinery. The harbor is spacious and safe and protected from all winds with sufficient depth of water for the largest ships. Here is the southermost ferry on the Penobscot, which does not freeze so low down as this place. The tide rises here on an average thirteen feet. The town is bounded by Orrington on the north, No. 8 on the east and Orland on the southeast.

The following facts are extracted principally from the town records: Plantation No. 1 was granted to David Marsh and others of Haver-

hill, Mass., by the legislature of the province of Massachusetts, (or by the King of Great Britain,) in the year 1762. The first settlement was made in said township by Col. Jonathan Buck, Senior of Haverhill who brought with him several families, who built a saw-mill and two dwelling houses in 1764.

On the declaration of war in 1775, the inhabitants of said township and plantation No. 2 (now called Orland,) formed themselves into a militia company, chose a committee of inspection and safety to govern them in civil matters: and such committees were annually chosen until the year 1779, when the British fleet and army arrived at Major Bagaduce (now called Castine). The army commanded by General McLean, the fleet by Capt. Barclay. Soon after their arrival at Bagaduce, a company came near where the village now stands and burnt Col. Buck's dwelling house, saw mill, vessel and two barns also the houses of Major Moore, Mr. Pecker, Laughlin McDonald and Stephen Lampher, and destroyed and plundered much other property.

Col. B. and the greater part of said township No. 1 made their escape up the Penobscot and across the wilderness to the Kennebec piloted by Indians, and were in a state of starvation before they arrived. From the Kennebec they went to Haverhill and other places in its vicinity for the time being. Those inhabitants who continued on their farms suffered many hardships and privations by reason of the war and the tyranny and exactions of the British officers whose headquarters were at Bagaduce, to which place many were carried and for a time obliged to submit to hard labor. In March, 1784 after the close of the Revolution, assembled agreeably to notice and chose a clerk and assessors, &c. In 1786, the General Court of Commonwealth of Massachusetts in answer to the petition of Enoch Bartlett and others confirmed the grant formerly made to David Marsh and others in 1762 upon certain conditions.

In 1792 the plantation was incorporated into a town by the name of Buckstown, which name was given it by Col. Buck.

There does not appear to have been any Indian name for this place. Eastern River, which empties into the Penobscot, (in Orland), which forms a part of the eastern boundary of this town was called by the Indians, "Alamasook." They seldom named any lands excepting mountains. They had names for all rivers and large streams.

In 1817, the name of the town was changed from Buckstown, to Bucksport. The same year a part of the town was annexed to Orrington, viz:

Beginning at the river seventy five rods south of the old boundary, thence easterly in a circuitous direction to Brewer's pond, thence by the west side of the pond to the old dividing line which tract contains about twenty-seven hundred acres and includes the farm of Ephraim Goodale, Esq., and others. The Penobscot washes the western shore of the town for ten and one half miles. From the river the town runs back six and a half miles and the back part of the town is five miles wide. About one third is wild or wood land; the rest is cleared and settled. The soil is generally a gravelly loam, and back from the river is very good. On a part of the front the soil is a plain loam,

more especially in the village. There are eighteen miles of county and the town annually raises from \$1500 to \$2000 for the repair of these and the town roads. The town contains several ponds the largest of which is Brewer's pond, on the northeast part of the town adjoining Orrington, and its length from north to south is four miles, and it is over one mile wide. Buck's, McCurdy's, Hancock's and Long Ponds are the next largest and flow some hundreds of acres each. The township was surveyed by Jonathan Buck, Jr., Esq., in 1780. Most of the people have the fee simple in themselves. The price of cultivated lands is from five to twenty dollars per acre; wild lands are worth from one to six dollars.

There are seventeen stores and about 2000 tons of navigation owned here, also three grist, five saw mills, and two clothing and fulling mills attached to one of which there is machinery for manufacturing some of cotton and woolen goods, also three carding machines.

For ten years last past, there have been on an average three paupers maintained or received some help from the town.

There are two parishes only, and two meeting houses, viz: the Congregational and Methodist societies or parishes. Rev. John Kenny was the first minister and located here about 1795. The Rev. Mighill Blood, was the first Congregational minister and was ordained May 1, 1803. There are 250 members now in the Methodist church, and thirty-four members in the Congregational church. The Methodist ministers are paid by subscription. Rev. Mr. Blood has a salary of \$450. and the use of a parsonage worth \$230, making in all \$630. There are some Calvinist Baptists, Free Will Baptists, Unitarians and Universalists, most of whom unite with the Congregational or Methodist societies. There are eleven school districts and nine hundred scholars from four to twenty one years of age. The school fund is fourteen hundred dollars more for that purpose.

Two private schools are in operation through the year, the cost of which is about four hundred dollars more yearly. Six hundred volumes are in the Social Library. There are three gentlemen of collegiate education, viz: Rev. Mighill Blood, Elias Upton, Esq., and Samuel M. Pond, and two physicians, one hundred and fifty newspapers are taken and there are over three hundred voters.

This town was first represented in the General Court in 1804, Jonathan Buck, Thomas S. Sparhawk, Caleb B. Hall, Stephen Peabody, Joseph Lee, Samuel Little, Abner Curtis and Samuel M. Pond, Esq., have each of them represented the town and all excepting Messrs. Hall and Curtis have been sent for more than one year. The first post office was established in 1799.

The habits of the people are generally very exemplary, sober, industrious and economical, and very attentive at public worship.

The largest portion of the inhabitants are concerned in navigation and fisheries, more especially those that reside on the river. There are a variety of mechanics. Those that reside in the center of that part of the town are principally agriculturalists.

For a description of Orphan Isle I would refer you to Morse's Gazetteer, written by Judge Wetmore, who called it Wetmore's Isle.

ORPHAN ISLAND.

Orphan Isle, or Isle Wetmore in the County of Hancock in the Penobscot River. It belonged to the late wife of Hon. William Wetmore, now of Boston, formerly a resident on this Island. It is four miles long from north to south and one and a half wide. The north end is opposite Bucksport village, and is separated from the town and a part of Orland by the thoroughfare, being the easterly branch of Penobscot River which is about one eighth of a mile wide. The south end is three miles above old Fort Pownal, now called Fort Point, within the town of Prospect. The tide rises here about from twelve to fourteen feet. Horses, neat cattle and sheep do not require so much hay to winter them on the islands in Penobscot Bay as on the main by about one half on account of the abundance of rockweed which is also valued very highly here as a manure. The soil is good; the island contains fifty inhabitants. About one eighth is cleared. The rest is woodland. Vessels of two hundred tons burden may sail round it, though the channel is not so deep on the eastern as on the western branch, which is called the Narrows and is the most common highway for vessels to pass up and down the river. This island breaks off the south wind from vessels in the harbor of Bucksport.

In 1821, Captain Bache and Lieuts. Ringold, Bowes and Eakin, U. S., topographical engineers assisted by fifteen men surveyed the river at and near Bucksport and taking depths of water the channel proved to be from seventy to one hundred and twenty feet. They were also about three months surveying the roads streams etc., of the adjoining country.

In 1826 Gen. Bernard, Col. Totten and U. S., topographical engineers in their report to the government on the subject of fortifications on the coast recommended that a fort be erected opposite Bucksport, on Pierce's Point, a little eminence at the north entrance to the narrows: They estimate that an expenditure of one hundred and one thousand dollars will be necessary for that purpose.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

PENSIONS UNDER ACT OF MARCH 18, 1818.

- Jonas Bond, Massachusetts Line, aged 74.
- Joseph Basteen, Rhode Island Line, aged 84.
- Isaac Bussell, Massachusetts Line, aged 63.
- Joseph Barnes, Massachusetts Line, aged 70.
- Christopher Benner, Massachusetts Line, aged 78.
- James Blackmore, Massachusetts Line, aged 90; died March, 1827.
- Levi Bowker, Massachusetts Line, aged 71.
- Daniel Bosworth, Massachusetts Line, aged 74.
- James Carson, Delaware Line, aged 79; died Oct. 28, 1832.
- Thomas Dakin, Massachusetts Line, aged 71; died Jan. 29, 1828.

Thomas Dexter, Ensign, Massachusetts Line, aged 85.
 John Davis, Musician, Massachusetts Line, aged 78.
 Samuel Ellis, Massachusetts Line, aged 80.
 John Frost, Midshipman, U. S. N., aged 83.
 John Faxon, Massachusetts Line, aged 53, Lubec.
 Jacob Gore, Massachusetts Line, aged 70.
 Daniel Garnett, Massachusetts Line, aged 69; died Oct. 19, 1819.
 Elijah Gardner, Massachusetts Line, aged 82.
 John Hull, New Hampshire Line, aged 79.
 James Keith, Major, Massachusetts Line, aged 77; died May 14, 1829.
 David Kezer, Massachusetts Line, aged 74.
 Daniel Leeman, Massachusetts Line, aged 74.
 Samuel Marston, New Hampshire Line, aged 74; died Nov. 6, 1828.
 Wm. Merritt, Massachusetts Line, aged 83.
 John Mitchell, Massachusetts Line, aged 64.
 Moses Norwood, Massachusetts Line, aged 75; died Dec. 9, 1833.
 John Noble, Delaware Line, aged 76.
 Jesse Perry, Massachusetts Line, aged 75; died Dec. 18, 1832.
 Jenkins Palmer, Massachusetts Line, aged 78.
 Oliver Potter or Peter, aged 75; died Aug. 23, 1831.
 James Ramsdell, Massachusetts Line, aged 63; died June 3, 1829.
 David Reynolds, Connecticut Line, aged 72.
 Eliphalet Reynolds, Connecticut Line, aged 74.
 Josiah Sawyer, Massachusetts Line, aged 71.
 Nathaniel Stoddard, Massachusetts Line, aged 80.
 Benj. Shaw, Ensign, Massachusetts Line, aged 80.
 Thomas Murphy, Connecticut Line, aged 83; died June 1, 1825.
 Thomas Thorp, Massachusetts Line, aged 80.
 Michael Thornton, Massachusetts Line, aged 72; died Dec. 2, 1825.
 Gad Townsley, Massachusetts Line, aged 78.
 Jeduthan Upton, Massachusetts Line, Cherryfield.
 Josiah Wallace, Massachusetts Line, aged 72; died Jan. 22, 1830.

UNDER PENSION ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

London Atus, Private of Artillery, Machias.
 Wm. Albee, Lieutenant, N. S. U., aged 87, Machias.
 Jona Barry, Massachusetts Militia, aged 78, Machias.
 John Bryant, Massachusetts Militia, aged 68, Machias.
 Peter Colbroth, Massachusetts Militia, aged 83, Machias.
 Richard Collins, Massachusetts Company, aged 81.
 Obed Dunbar, Massachusetts Militia, aged 90.
 Gamaliel Demons, Massachusetts Company, aged 80.
 Abiah Demons, Massachusetts Troops, aged 73.
 Lewis F. Delesdernier, Massachusetts Troops, aged 82, Machias and Lubec.
 Nezer (?) Daley, Massachusetts Militia, aged 72.
 Gideon Dean, Massachusetts Militia, aged 77.
 Joseph Getchell, Private Artillery, Massachusetts Militia, aged 77.
 John Gibson, Massachusetts Militia, aged 71.
 Zadock Hersey, Massachusetts Militia, aged 83, Dennysville.

Nicholas Hawawas, Massachusetts State Troops, aged 90.
 Ebenezer Inglee, Massachusetts Company, aged 70, Machias.
 John Johnston, New York State Troops, aged 92.
 Joseph Leighton, Massachusetts Militia, aged 80.
 Josiah Libby, Massachusetts State, aged 79.
 David Libby, Massachusetts State, aged 79.
 Joseph Libby, Massachusetts Company, aged 86.
 George Peck, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island State Troops, aged 96, Eastport.
 Alexander Patterson, Massachusetts Militia, aged 81.
 Dominicus Rumery, Massachusetts Company, aged 70.
 Samuel Runnels, Massachusetts State, aged 83.
 Ebenezer Ramsdell, Massachusetts Company, aged 74.
 Ashbell Rice, Massachusetts Company, aged 79.
 Nathaniel Stanley, Massachusetts Militia, aged 79.
 Daniel Smith, Massachusetts State Troops, aged 72.
 Benjamin Sanborn, New Hampshire Continental, aged 72.
 Daniel Small, Massachusetts Company, aged 78.
 Samuel Tuttle, Massachusetts State Troops, aged 80.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE CARNEY FAMILY BURIAL GROUND IN DRESDEN.

Mark Carney died at Halifax, Oct. 16, 1782; taken prisoner while defending his country for liberty.

James Carney, Sr., died Mar. 15, 1858, *Æt.* 84 years. Joanna, his wife, died May 4, 1832, *Æt.* 52 yrs.

Capt. James Carney born in Boston, May 27, 1804, died in Richmond, Jan. 2, 1887, where he had lived 54 years honored and respected.

Lucinda P. Martin, his wife, died Jan. 7, 1851, *Æt.* 44 yrs., 5 mos.

Children of James and Lucinda P. Carney:

Capt. D. Oscar, died at Havana, Cuba, Aug. 1, 1835, *Æt.* 25 yrs., 2 mos.

Geo. Fred, washed overboard and lost off Cape Horn, June 3, 1867, *Æt.* 25 yrs., 2 mos.

James Horace, died May 20, 1876, *Æt.* 41 yrs., 7 mos.

Melinda Carney Carlisle born Aug. 5, 1800. died Aug. 5, 1830.

Amanda Carney, wife of Capt. Oliver Blanchard, died Aug. 17, 1839, *Æt.* 37.

Capt. Oliver Blanchard died and was buried at sea, Aug. 31, 1833, *Æt.* 34.

Capt. Osgood Carney, died Dec. 8, 1845, *Æt.* 25 yrs., 8 mos.

Mark Carney died Jan. 8, 1846, *Æt.* 38.

Howard Carney died May 1, 1850, *Æt.* 28.

Capt. William Howard died at sea, Aug. 11, 1850, *Æt.* 58 yrs.

Mary, his wife, died Sept. 17, 1838, *Æt.* 45 yrs., 9 mos.

Clara J. Carney died June 14, 1881, aged 65 years.

Mary Ann Carney, widow of Royal Sanford, died Apr. 16, 1886, aged 79 yrs., 3 mos.

Capt. William Carney died Jan. 24, 1887.

Catherine, his wife, died June 14, 1885, *Æt.* 71 yrs.

— *William D. Patterson, Wiscasset.*

ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF UNION RIVER BETWEEN SURRY AND ELLSWORTH.

(BY REV. JONATHAN FISHER, OF BLUEHILL. 1827.)

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esquire.

In the year 1762, Samuel Livermore, Esq., and others were appointed by the Governor of the Colony of Massachusetts to lay out twelve townships on the east side of Penobscot River, six of them to David Marsh and others between Penobscot River and Mount Desert River, thus so called: and six of them below Mount Desert to a company from Plymouth and thereabouts.

Two sub-committees were employed on this business, and with them a pilot to assist them in finding Mount Desert River. Having found it, from the circumstances that each tract of six townships was to meet upon it, Esq. Livermore said, "Let it be called Union River." Upon this with the ceremony of breaking a bottle filled with rum, it was called by that name, which it still retains.

This from Col. Nathan Parker, who was present.

The six townships to Marsh and others were those afterwards called Buckstown, Orland, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Bluehill and Surry.

After these six townships were laid out, a part of the lines being run a request was sent home to England to have the grant established, but about the same time the British court was informed that it contained a large quantity of timber for masts, etc. So the request was deferred till it should be surveyed and the lots of timber marked off. A little before the Revolutionary War, a surveyor came and ran round a number of townships and through them in several directions to discover timber, but before the return was made, the business fell through.

After the commencement of Independence, in the year 1782, the proprietors of the six townships between Penobscot and Union Rivers petitioned the Massachusetts General Court for an establishment of their title to these township. The petition was granted on the condition that for each town ship a hundred pounds should be paid into the treasury.

This was thought a hardship by the proprietors and afterwards about the year 1785, with assistance of Col. Putnam, who was employed in surveying the neighboring islands, they drew up another petition stating their difficulties and praying to be released from such a heavy tax.

Their request was granted to their satisfaction. The grant was to this effect, that settlers should be quieted with a hundred acres of land each, resident proprietors to receive one hundred acres each including their settlement, the remainder, exclusive of public lots to be divided among all the proprietors.

The petition which issued in this success was carried to the General Court by Mr. Simeon Miller, who had been employed as a preacher of the gospel in Blue Hill.

ANCIENT NOROMBEGA.*

"This centuries-old city has a romantic story. Its history is very old and its antiquity may have furnished reason for believing it had some foundation in truth. It had at least this: An Englishman had left a record of having seen a city bearing the name Norumbega, and the city was three-quarters of a mile long. This man—David Ingram, a sailor—had been set on shore by Sir John Hawkins, in 1568, at Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico, with some hundred and twenty others, in stress for lack of provisions. He had wandered all the way across the country, visiting many large Indian towns, and coming at length, in 1569, to the banks of Norumbega. He sailed in a French ship from the Harbor of St. Mary's (one of the earlier names of Boston Bay), a few hours distant from the Norumbega he visited, and ultimately got back to England, where he again met and was kindly received by Sir John Hawkins. He told such a story as surpasses belief. He had seen monarchs borne on golden chairs, and houses with pillars of crystal and silver. He had visited the dwelling of an Indian chief, where he saw a quart of pearls; and when his listeners murmured, he capped the relation with the statement that in one chief's house he had seen a peck of pearls.

He was brought in audience before Sir Humphrey Gilbert, the kinsman of Sir Walter Raleigh. Thetvet, who had been at Norumbega, on the banks of what he pronounced "one of the most beautiful rivers in all the world," was present and confirmed Ingraham in part. * * * There were pearls; they were found in fresh water clams. (*Unios*). * * * And there were furs. French merchants in one year burned two hundred thousand beaver skins to keep the price up. These furs came from the land of the Bretons—from here.

And there were precious stones—turquoise and onyx and garnet. And there were ornaments of copper and silver and gold. They are found in Ohio mounds to-day. The pillars of quartz crystal and columns of wood wrapped with thin sheets of silver and even of gold, Mr. Horsford says he can credit, from what he has personally seen in some parts of Mexico. On festive occasions such sheets were displayed, so Mr. Cushing tells us, as flags are with us in honor of a day or of an event. Much of what Ingram related was what he had seen. Of some things related by him he had evidently only heard; the stories of the Incas of Peru and of the Montezumas of Mexico were among them. His hardships had brought confusion to his memory."

—*Lewiston Journal*.

* This ancient city was at one time located on the Penobscot, where the city of Bangor now stands. The evidences that there ever was such a city are somewhat misty. The old voyagers could tell as tough a yarn as any modern voyager, and found men to believe it.—EDITOR.

FIRST MEETING HOUSE AT HULL'S COVE, EDEN, ME.

In the account of the services of the laying the corner stone of "The Church of Our Father" at Hull's Cove you say: "The first house of worship at Hull's Cove is the memorial gift of two ladies of New York, who have for many years passed the summer months on this island and who were present at the first service held by the Bishop, referred to above."

Now to say that this church is the first house of worship at Hull's Cove is a great mistake, and if there is anything like it written in the documents deposited in the box in the corner stone referred to, it is doing great injustice to the first settlers of Hull's Cove.

The fact is that there was a house of worship at Hull's Cove from about 1795 till 1865. I well remember when I was a small boy walking with my father and mother, from Town Hill to Hull's Cove, Sunday after Sunday to attend meeting in that house. This house was a large, high posted building. The wall pews were square, elevated about ten inches above the centre pews, and had seats on three sides of them. The pulpit was very high with a door to it, if I remember rightly.

There was a great deal of molding work about the inside of this house and it seemed to my boyish mind that it was a very grand and sacred place. Probably from the year 1810 to 1860 this was the best finished meeting house on the island.

At a town meeting held Sept. 16, 1797, the following votes were passed:

Voted that Ezra Young, Esq., be moderator.

Voted that the meeting be opened by prayer.

Voted to give Mr. Downs* a call.

Voted to pay Mr. Downs one hundred and fifty dollars for the year ensuing.

Voted forty dollars for the purpose of moving Mr. Downs.

Voted that the Selectmen should purchase the meeting house, for the town, of the proprietors.

Voted one hundred and fifty dollars in money and material for the use of the meeting house this fall.

Voted Ezra Young, Esq., Mr. David Hamor and Mr. Levi Higgins be a committee to carry on the building of the meeting house.

"Honor to whom honor is due."

—H. E. Hamor, in *Bar Harbor paper*, Oct., 1890.

* The first church at Hull's Cove was Baptist, organized 1799, with thirty members. Rev. Benjamin Downs had preached there previously, and in 1801 became minister of the church. He was not successful and left before 1814, when Rev. Samuel Swett became pastor.—EDITOR B. H. M.

COL. JONATHAN BUCK OF BUCKSPORT.

Col. Buck* was son of Ebenezer³ and Lydia Buck, of Woburn, Mass., born there Feb. 20, 1719-20, which is probably 1720. When about four years old the family moved to Haverhill, Mass. He was a soldier in the French war, having a commission therein as Lieutenant, dated, 1754. He was married to Lydia Morse of Newbury, 1743. He was a mariner and made trading voyages to the "Eastward" as early as 1750. His pass to that effect from Gov. Phips, dated April 23, 1750, is now in possession of the writer. He came to Penobscot River in 1762, and located at what is now Bucksport, bringing his family the next year. He built saw mills and other buildings. The British burned his house, saw mill, two barns and a vessel, in 1779. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1775. He was also Colonel of the Fifth Regiment of Militia, which he resigned after the war, and was succeeded by Col. John Brewer. He was a man of real integrity in every relation of life, and had the confidence and esteem of all. He died March 18, 1795. In his will dated Sept. 19, 1787, he names wife, Lydia, children, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Daniel, Mary Dustin and Lydia Treat. His wife died Dec. 15, 1789, age 71. They had nine children the three oldest having died previous to 1754. The others were:

- i. JONATHAN⁵, b. April 3, 1748, of Bucksport.
- ii. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 29, 1750; m. Col. Dustin of Candia, N. H. They had 13 children.
- iii. EBENEZER⁵, b. Apr. 25, 1752, of Bucksport.
- iv. AMOS⁵, b. July 24, 1754. He settled in Bucksport; blacksmith. In Sept., 1778, he went to Plaistow, N. H., where he m. that month Lydia Chamberlain. In a few weeks after his marriage he was seized with a fever and d. in Haverhill. His widow came to Bucksport and m. Daniel Harriman. They have descendants.
- v. DANIEL, b. Sept. 2, 1756, of Bucksport.
- vi. LYDIA, b. Oct. 22, 1761; m. Joshua Treat, Jr.,† of Frankfort, March 5, 1780; he b. Sept. 16, 1756. He was one of the first settlers at Marsh Bay. He d. Oct. 4, 1826; she d. Nov. 18, 1842. Their children were:
 1. Amos Treat, b. Jan. 18, 1781, of Frankfort; m. 1st, Sally Gross, and 2nd, Betsey Colson.
 2. Catherine Treat, b. Dec. 2, 1783; m. Waldo Pierce of Frankfort, Dec. 4, 1803. He d. Oct. 1841; she d. Aug. 24, 1863. Thirteen children.

* Ante Volume 2, page 19.

† Ante vol. 4. page 169.

3. Joshua Treat, b. Dec. 26, 1785, of Frankfort; married twice and had 8 children. He d. Oct. 23, 1836.
4. Jonathan Treat, b. Jan. 22, 1787, of Frankfort; m. Deborah Parker, Dec. 23, 1812. He d. May 16, 1868. She d. May 12, 1887, aged 92; 12 children.
5. William Treat, b. Jan. 26, 1789; d. June 5, 1797.
6. Lydia Treat, b. June 10, 1791; d. Nov. 28, 1792.
7. Robert Treat, b. Apr. 28, 1793; distinguished citizen of Frankfort; m. Joanna, dau. of Gen. John Crosby, of Hampden, Dec. 22, 1823. He d. Oct. 16, 1859; wife d. Dec. 17, 1873; 8 children.
8. Lydia Treat, b. Apr. 29, 1795; m. James Buck of Bucksport, Dec. 31, 1820.
9. Mary Treat, b. Mar. 24, 1799; d. Sept. 23, 1859.
10. Nancy Treat, b. June 7, 1801; d. Dec. 7, 1820.

JONATHAN BUCK JUNIOR.

Jonathan⁵ Buck, Jr., of Jonathan⁴ Buck, born April 3, 1748. Settled in Bucksport. First Representative from the town 1804, and also 1811-1812-1813. He died March 27, 1824. He married Hannah Gail, Nov., 1768-9. She died 1834. Children:

- i. Benjamin⁶, 1768, he originally joined the Congregational church, but became a Baptist in 1800; Ordained pastor of church, Orland and Bucksport, 1817; Eastport, 1817; Machiasport, 1819-25; Sullivan, 1826-29; Cutler and Crawford, 1830-31; Machiasport, 1831-33; Harrington, 1833-40, and at Mariaville, 1842. In 1843, he retired from the ministry, and I think returned to Bucksport where he died, Dec. 10, 1844; aged 76. Gravestone, Bucksport. He m. first Sally Sewall, of Bath, July 20, 1788; m. second, Abigail Rogers, she d. Aug. 25, 1825, age 51; m. 3rd, —Tinker. Children:—
 1. Olive, b. 1789. m. Ammon (?) Rice; 4 children.
 2. Sally⁷, b. 1793; m. John W. Swasey of Bucksport.
 3. John⁷, b. Feb. 16, 1795; m. Sarah Thurston daughter of David Thurston of Sedgwick, Oct. 30, 1823. He lived in Orland. Deacon of the Congregational church; d. Feb. 13, 1872. Children:—Maria, b. July 22, 1824, d. Bradford, Mass. May 12, 1842; John A., b. Aug. 15, 1825; m. Charlotte M. Buck, Nov. 5, 1846. He was a Representative, Senator, deceased. Frank, b. April 24, 1827, m. Anna C. Buck, Oct. 13, 1847. Edward, b. April 17, 1829; m. Emeline B. Darling June 3, 1853, of Henry Darling. Hannah Thurston, b. May 17, 1832. Sarah E., b. April 12, 1835. Charlotte E. b. Feb. 27, 1837; d. Sept. 12, 1862.
 4. Benjamin, by third wife, b. Nov. 29, 1829.
- ii. JOHN⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1771; m. Elizabeth Bartlett, of Newburyport, Dec. 28, 1794. He d. Nov. 25, 1835, aged 64. She d. May 12, 1850, aged 79. Children:
 1. Eliza⁷, b. 1796; deceased.
 2. John⁷, b. 1803; deceased.
 3. Edmund⁷, b. 1805; m.
 4. Hannah G.⁷, b. 1809; d. Feb. 26, 1880, aged 70.
 5. Joseph W.⁷, b. 1811.
 6. Charles⁷, b. 1813.
 7. Nancy O'Brien, b. 1815; m. J. Gorham Lovell. He d. 1875; she d. June 13, 1890.

- iii. RUTH⁶, b. Aug. 9, 1775; m. Eliakim Darling; she d. Nov. 26th, 1854, aged 79. He d. Dec. 23, 1833, aged 66. They had five sons and five daughters.
- iv. LYDIA⁶, b. Oct. 25, 1777; d. March 14, 1862, aged 84 years, 5 months.
- v. HANNAH⁶, b. June 21, 1780; m. Stephen Badger. He d. Oct. 21, 1815; she d. May 18, 1857.
- vi. AMOS⁶, b. Oct. 1782; m. Justa Ernst of Pennsylvania. He d. previous to 1845. Children:
 - 1. Joseph E.,⁷ b. 1823.
 - 2. Mary E., b. 1825.
 - 3. Emma G., b. 1827.
 - 4. William A., b. 1830.
 - 5. Ernst H., b. 1832.
- vii. JOSEPH⁶, b. May, 1785; m. 1st, Abigail Hill; m. 2nd, Sarah H. Skinner. Children:
 - 1. David H.,⁷ b. Mar. 31, 1812; m. Mary L. Bradley.
 - 2. Nancy,⁷ b. Sept. 19, 1814; d. young.
 - 3. Harriet, b. June 16, 1817.
 - 4. Joseph,⁷ b. Jan. 1, 1819; m. H. Bartlett, Oct. 8, 1844; 2nd, Sarah Patten. Children:—Evelyn M., b. Nov. 12, 1845; m. Rev. William Forsyth, Oct., 1873; William O., b. Oct. 26, 1849; married; Moses, b. Mar. 25, 1851; d. 1860.
 - 5. John,⁷ Nov., 1830; m. 1st, Wealthy Chase; m. 2nd, Lena Coombs. He d. May 22, 1889. Several children:
 - 6. Abby,⁷ b. April 21, 1823.
 - 7. Arthur, b. April 7, 1825; drowned.
 - 8. Charlotte, b. May 18, 1828; m. John A. Buck of Orland.
 - 9. Valeria, b. May 27, 1831; m. Alfred Swasey.
 - 10. Edward A., by second wife, b. Jan. 29, 1843.
- viii. JAMES⁶, b. April 29, 1795; m. Lydia Treat, daughter of Joshua Treat, Jr., of Frankfort, Dec. 31, 1820; she b. April 29, 1795; d. Dec. 17, 1872. He d. March 31, 1867. Grave stones in Bucksport. Children:
 - 1. George A.,⁷ b. July 1822.
 - 2. Edwin,⁷ b. May 1824.
 - 3. Ann C.,⁷ b. March 1st, 1826, m. Frank Buck, of Orland, Oct. 13, 1847.
 - 4. Howard P., b. Nov. 1827; died at Eau Claire, Wis.
 - 5. Arthur D., b. July 1831.
 - 6. Frederic J., b. 1834.
- ix. NANCY, b. Dec., 1789; m. Dennis³ O'Brien, son of Joseph O'Brien, of Machias and Scarborough. He was b. Aug. 5, 1787. She d. 1870.
- x. DAVID⁶, b. May, 1792; m. Martha Branlet, of Georgia, 1822. Children:
 - 1. Jonathan, b. 1824.
 - 2. Jesse H., b. 1826.
 - 3. David J., b. 1828.
 - 4. John B. And three children that died young.
- xi. MOSES⁶, b. July, 1794; m. Ruby Ann H. Norton; she d. Feb., 1848. Did he, Moses G. Buck, die Jan. 30, 1862?

EBENEZER BUCK.

Ebenezer⁵ Buck, of Jonathan⁴ Buck, Senior, born April 25, 1752. Lived in Bucksport; was a Revolutionary soldier. He married Mary Brown, of Belfast, March 5, 1781. I found on Thomaston Town Records the following: "Ebenezer Buck, of

Penobscot, published to Elizabeth Mitchell, late of Belfast, Oct. 17, 1779." Either he or she changed their minds for I find on the same records that "Ebenezer Buck, of Penobscot was published to Molly Brown, of Thomaston, Dec. 19, 1780." He built the first framed house in Bucksport. The British burned his house in the Revolutionary War, he being then a captain of militia. He was well spoken of by his contemporaries. He died April 20, 1824, aged 73; wife, Mary, died May 1, 1849, aged 87. Their children were:

- i. EBENEZER⁶, b. May 28, 1782.
- ii. MARY⁶, b. Jan. 29, 1784; m. Henry Brookman 1845; she d. Aug. 1870.
- iii. WILLIAM⁶, b. March 14, 1788; m. Lucy Wescott, of Castine, 1838; he d. March or Feb. 26, 1867; she d. Jan. 1890; child:
 1. Eliza, b. 1839; she d. Sept. 20, 1871.
- iv. JANE⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1790; she m. first Samuel Martin, and second Tre-worthy F. Swasey; she d. Sept. 29, 1851, aged 61. Mr. Swasey d. April 19, 1856, aged 63 years, 6 months. Grave stones.
- v. GEORGE⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1791; d. Jan. 14, 1821.
- vi. ALICE⁶, b. Feb. 5, 1794; m. Rev. George T. Chapman, D.D., May 19, 18—. She d. Newburyport, Feb. 25, 1870.
- vi. JONATHAN⁶, b. April 2, 1796; m. in Eastport, Ann O. Nelson, 1822; he d. Eastport Oct. 16, 1839, aged 43. Grave stone.
 1. George N.⁷ b. April 1825.
 2. Wm. H., b. Oct. 6, 1827; died 1863.
 3. Charles F., b. Jan. 1832.
 4. Frederic, b. 1838.
 Fisher Amos Buck, d. Eastport, Feb. 13, 1886, aged 86?
- vii. CHARLES⁶, b. Mar. 25, 1798; m. Sophronia Herrick of Hampden. He d. Oct., 1863. Children:
 1. Charlotte, m. — Brooks, of Boston.
 2. Mehitable, deceased.
 3. Sophronia, deceased.
 4. Charles.
 5. Jedediah.
- viii. HENRY, b. Apr. 3, 1800; probably lived in Buckville, South Carolina, where he d. Sept., 1870. He m. 1st, —; m. 2nd, Frances Norman, of South Carolina, 1837-8. Children:
 1. William Henry, b. 1827. Did he die in Charleston, S. C., Jan., 1881?
 2. Mary J., b. 1829; m. —.
 3. Orvilla, b. 1839; m. — Wright; d. 1869.
 4. Lucinda, b. 1842; m. — Bell.
 5. Henry Lee, b. 1844.
 6. George, b. 1847; d. Jan. 22, 1865.
 7. Fannie, b. 1849.
 8. Holmes, b. 1853.
 9. Alice, b. 1855.
- ix. CAROLINE⁶, b. July 1, 1802; m. Benjamin H. Homer; both deceased.

DANIEL BUCK.

Daniel⁵ Buck of Jonathan⁴ Buck, Senior, born in Haverhill,

Sept. 2, 1756. He died Nov. 18, 1826, aged 71; married Mary, daughter of Dummer Sewall of Bath, April 24, 1783. She died Dec. 24, 1841, aged 79 (?) Children:

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 1785; m. John Benson July 22, 1802.
- ii. ELIZA,⁶ b. 1787; m. 1st, Wm. Bigelow; m. 2nd, Thomas Woodbury.
- iii. HARRIET,⁶ b. 1789; m. Zina Hyde, 1816; d. 1817.
- iv. MARIA,⁶ b. 1791; m. John N. Swasey, May 1, 1814. She d. Nov. 5, 1817, aged 26.
 1. Sewall B. Swasey, b. June 28, 1817; m. Sarah P. Hinckley, Oct. 15, 1844; she b. Oct. 15, 1818. He d. May 6, 1889.
- v. JONATHAN Sewall⁶, b. 1793; d. Sept. 1813.
- vi. LUCY, M.⁶, b. —; d. 1814.
- vii. RUFUS⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1797, of Bucksport; m. Sarah Somerby; she b. Newburyport, July 16, 1800. Mr. Buck was a respected and valued citizen, and had the respect and esteem of all. He was connected with the Congregational church for more than sixty years. He held many official positions: collector of Customs, Superintendent School Committee and Representative several years. He was a merchant with integrity and honest of purpose in his business transactions. He d. May 12, 1879, aged 82. His wife d. Feb. 1, 1870. Children were:
 1. Mary Sewall, b. Sept. 12, 1822; m. Joseph B. Bradley, Sept. 16, 1841. He d. Dec. 3, 1861. Mrs. Bradley resides in Bucksport. Their children: Charles Edward Bradley, b. June 28, 1842; m. Helen L. Homer; he d. July 23, 1872; Frank Rufus Bradley, b. March 8, 1844; d. Aug. 30, 1861; Alice Buck Bradley, b. Dec. 19, 1845; m. L. Warren.
 2. Franklin A., b. Aug. 3, 1826; m. Jenny M. Pierce, Oct. 27, 1858; she b. in Bucksport, Nov. 1838. Children: Arthur B., Emma L., Mary S., and Rufus.
 3. Rufus Sewall, b. Aug. 29, 1831; m. Emily A. Wescott, May 14, 1860; she b. Mar. 6, 1831. He d. Dec. 3, 1861; one child.
- viii. DANIEL,⁶ b. Dec. 31, 1799, of Bucksport; m. 1st, Mary E. Somerby, Dec. 25, 1827. She d. July 18, 1834, aged 29; m. 2nd, Mary A. Stevens, April 22, 1836. He d. Jan. 16, 1869. Children:
 1. Ellen M., b. July 8, 1829; m. Wm. Larrabee.
 2. Frederick R., b. April 15, 1833; m. Orvilla Patten, 1858.
 3. Norman L., b. May 24, 1838; m. Nellie Vaux, Eau Clair, Wisconsin.
 4. Charles H., b. Jan. 25, 1842; d. May 8, 1847.
 5. Edward P., b. April 17, 1844; m. Addie Phillips of New York, 1873.
- ix. RICHARD⁶ Pike, b. Jan., 1806. "Richard P. Buck, one of the oldest and best-known shipping merchants of New York, died at his country house at Bucksport, Me., on Thursday, after a short illness. He went to New York in 1835, and started in the shipping business on South street, and occupied the same office, No. 29, for forty-six years. At one time he was President of the Hanover Bank. He was prominent in religious circles, and was one of the founders of the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn. He was President of the Seaman's Home Society and a trustee of Packer Institution and the Graham Home for Old Ladies. He died in the same house in which he was born seventy-eight years ago. He leaves a widow and daughter." He d. July 11, 1884. Mr. Buck gave his native town a public library building. He m. Charlotte, daughter of Daniel and Phebe Peters Spofford, Sept. 3, 1833. She was b. July 7, 1812. They had one child Emeline b. Sept. 25, 1834; d. Sept. 17, 1889.
- x. MARY LANGDON,⁶ b. 1808; d. in childhood.

BANGOR RECORDS.

There are no records of the town of Bangor between 1791 and March 18, 1796. I am inclined to the opinion that the town organization was not fully kept up during that period.

The first town record is March 18, 1796, when Robert Hichborn, Jr., and William Boyd issued their warrant calling a town meeting at Capt. James Budge's April 4th, 1796 for choice of town officers, which was held and officers chosen. See Vol. 1 of this magazine, page 8.

Another warrant was issued by the selectmen April 29, 1796 for a town meeting May 2, which was held at Capt. Budge's when it was voted:

1. That Robert Hichborn, Buckley Emerson and Timothy Crosby were chosen a committee to settle with the former Collector and Treasurer of Condeskeag Plantation.

2. This Committee to have power to settle with the Plantation Treasurer.

3. That after the Collector and Treasurer are settled with that as a part of the Plantation the remainder is to be * * * their proportionable part.

4. The committee to have power to advise the upper and lower part of Conduskeag Plantation to settle with the Treasurers and Collectors.

5. Buckley Emerson and Timothy Crosby shall appear at James Budge's May 7 at 2 o'clock to act on the above business.

6. Committee to have six shillings per day.

7. The assessors that assessed tax on No. 5* and No. 6 shall make a return to Treasurer,

8. That the committee shall see what consideration Mr. Jacob Dennett shall have on the obligation given to Jethro Delano respecting his carrying the Petition to get off tax on No. 5 and No. 6.

* No. 5, now Orono.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

Died in Pamrapo, New Jersey, Oct., 1890, Tristram F. Jordan. He was born in Hollis, Maine, Sept. 30, 1804. He settled in Passadumkeag in 1831. He was representative in 1843, and a well known man on Penobscot river. He moved to Boston, 1850, and thence Brooklyn, 1853, and in 1870 to Metuchen, New Jersey, where he has since resided. He was the author of the *Jordan Genealogy*, 1882, 488 pages.

Died in Millbridge, Oct. 13, 1889, Warren Leighton, Esq., for more than twenty years a resident of Millbridge. He was born in Steuben, June 22, 1800, and was the second son of Mark and Sally Small Leighton. For many years he was a leading business man of that town, being engaged in trade and ship building. In his earlier life he was conspicuous in the military affairs of this section, and was the last survivor of Capt. John Allen's company that won distinction in the capture of a British barge in Pigeon Hill Bay in the war of 1812. In 1822 he was married to Johanna Dyer of Steuben.

Died in Ellsworth, August 20, 1890, Colonel John Lowder Moor, aged nearly 88. He was born in that part of Surry, now Ellsworth, Dec. 1, 1802. His mother was daughter of John Lowder of Bangor, who was a son of Jonathan Lowder of Bangor, who was a gunner at Fort Pownal, and during the Revolutionary war Truck master, confidential agent and interpreter for the State, located at Treat's Falls, now Bangor. Col. Moor was much interested in historical matters, and a frequent contributor to this Magazine and the *Ellsworth American*. He was a representative in 1837-56-57, and held other important positions in the town and Masonic bodies. He was a man of real integrity, ability and fidelity in all the relations of life.

Died in Islesborough, Mar. 26, 1890, John Gilkey, aged 85 years, 9 mos., 18 days.

Died on 700 acre Island, Islesborough, May 26, 1890, William R. Coombs, aged 90 years, 12 days.

Died in Hampden, Dec. 21, 1848, Zoeth Smith of Bucksport, aged 86. A Revolutionary soldier.

Died in Prospect, Joseph P. Martin, May, 1855, aged 90. A Revolutionary soldier.

Died in Jonesboro, Dec. 12, 1855, Mrs. Hannah Weston, aged 100.

Died in Robbinston, Col. Thomas Vose, Jr., March 9, 1856, aged 64; formerly of Milton, Mass.

Died in Ellsworth, Oct. 6, 1890, Mrs. Tempe Jordan, aged 91 years, 6 months, and 21 days. Miss Tempe L. Langdon was married to Sylvanus Jordan of Ellsworth, May 11, 1819. He died March 6, 1862. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Sally Peters, wife of Andrew Peters, Esquire.

Died in Newark, Cal., Jan. 11, 1878-9-90, Mrs. Anna Howard Jarvis, wife of Hon. Leonard Jarvis, late of Surry, aged 100 years, 7 months.

The first number of the *Salem Press Historical and Genealogical Record* is at hand. This number for July, 1890, contains much valuable matter. One of the objects of the publication is the printing of local records. The work will be much appreciated by all lovers of historical investigation.

The Pre-Historic Discovery of America by the Northmen, with Translations from the Icelandic

Sagas, by B. F. De Costa, second edition. Albany, N. Y., John Munsell's Sons, publishers, 1890. Doctor De Costa has rendered valuable service to all lovers of Ancient American history. Just where the Northmen landed on the North American coast, it may be hard to say, but that they or some of their kindred were here as early as the ninth century can hardly admit of a doubt. This book gives us the gist of all that is known relative to those Ancient Mariners in their voyages here. Dr. De Costa apparently takes no stock in Dr. Horsford's theories.

"NOBLE.—The golden wedding of Deacon Enoch Noble and wife of Blaine, was observed June 25. At the time of their marriage, fifty years before, there were six persons who stood up with them, and four of these were present at this anniversary, Deacon Noble and wife, Dea. Noble's sister, Mrs. Robinson, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Clark McRae, of Blaine, a brother of Mrs. Noble. Many gifts were presented the couple.—*Aroostook Star Herald*, June, 1890.

Deacon Enoch Barker Noble, was son of Benjamin Noble of Brighton, New Brunswick, born there Aug. 17, 1818. Benjamin Noble was son of Rev. Seth Noble, the first minister of Bangor, born here June 25, 1787.

Married in San Francisco, Nov. 29, 1875; Mr. James S. Jameson and Miss Salome S. Knapp, formerly of Bradley, Maine.

ADRIAN BLOCK, 1614.—Map of Chesapeake to Penobscot, prepared Sept., to Oct. 1614; called Block's Chart; N. Y. State library, N. E. magazine, Oct., 1878; p. 174; partial cut of map, p.—; Winsor's Narrative and Political History of America, volume iv. page 433-4.

JOHN DENNY.

In No. 6 of vol. 5 page 102, you refer to a note to one of Col Westbrook's letters in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for Jan. 1890, representing one John Denny a person east of Penobscot of whom Westbrook writes: Your doubts are well founded, for the Denny of this letter to Penhallow, was none other than Samuel Denny, of Arrowsic, Clerk, Captain, Major, Justice, &c. His block house was near Pendhallow's garrison and the two men, I have reason to believe "did not hitch horses very well." The note is an entire misapprehension, and tells nothing about the unknown John Denny.—*H. O. Thayer* Limmington, July 12, 1890.

Aaron Capen, of Dorchester, Mass., was elected Brigadier General in 1828. General Capen was of one of the old Dorchester families, and lived on the ancestral farm, which had been in their possession for

several generations. He was not a hard-working farmer, as his father had been, but concerned himself mainly in the milk business, with a considerable taste for military life. Brought more in contact with the world by these pursuits, he eagerly engaged in the speculations which culminated in 1837. Eastern lands was the favorite deal, and it probably brought more to grief than any other form in that era of inflation. General Capen went into it so deeply that he was obliged to give up the old homestead, abandon his military career, and go forth to gather up what was left of his speculation and the stumpage on his land.* For a time he kept a hotel at Moosehead Lake, and engaged in logging with others, and there personally supervised the work in the business.

Boston Transcript.

COL. JOSIAH BREWER.

In Hildreth's History of the United States, Vol. III, page 104 is an account of the expedition of Benedict Arnold's expedition to Quebec in 1775, it is said that the expedition "was suggested by Brewer, Colonel of one of the Massachusetts Regiments."

John Brewer of Brewer, in his account of the battle at Castine† in 1779, says, "Capt. Smith and myself returned home, having received orders from my brother, then my colonel, I being then a captain." I have reason to believe that Col. Josiah Brewer who died in Orrington in 1805, was the officer referred to.

We, the undersigned Committee of a Baptist society in Hampden, certify that Nathaniel Burrill of Bangor has associated himself with our Society and attends our meetings and has expressed his determination to pay his taxes accordingly.

BRYANT LENNAN, } Committee.
JONATHAN SIMPSON, }

Hampden, June 22, 1813.

BUTTER ISLAND IN PENOBSCOT BAY.—Benjamin Annis and wife Mary, of do., sells John Lee, of Penobscot, 100 acres of land called Butter Island, all by right, title and interest as a settler, March 14, 1788.

—*Hancock Records, Vol. 1, page 183.*

MOOSEHEAD LAKE.—In the division of lands between Maine and Massachusetts, 1820, Kineo is described as "an island or peninsula lying west of Day's Academy Grant, called Mount Kineo, containing 1,150 acres."

In the Revolutionary War old Colonel Simeon Cary, of Bridgewater, going into a battle some of the men wanted to pray; "can't stop, every man must pray for himself" the colonel said. He has descendants in Bangor.

The *Bangor Daily Evening News* changed to a morning paper Oct. 1, 1890. It was originally the most disreputable paper ever printed in Bangor, but under new management it is a most respectable, enterprising newspaper.

* His descendants live at Deer Island, Moosehead Lake now.

† History Castine, page 331.

Rev. George Croswell Cressey, pastor of the Unitarian church, has decided to accept the call recently extended to him by the First Congregational society of Salem, Mass. The church to which Rev. Mr. Cressey has been called is one of four Unitarian churches in Salem, and the oldest in the United States with the exception of the Unitarian church in Plymouth, Mass., which was founded by the Pilgrim Fathers?

—*Bangor Daily Whig*, Oct., 1890.

Daniel Oakes, a Revolutionary soldier, lived in Norridgewock, Me., died 1845. His son, Francis G. Oakes, born there was a Boston shipmaster; his son, Thomas Fletcher Oakes is President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

"The promotion of Thomas F. Oakes to the Presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is gratifying to his many friends in Maine. Although not a native of this State yet he came from Maine stock and a portion of his earlier years were passed in the town of Burlington in Penobscot county. And the remains of both his father and mother rest in that same town, while it was also the home of his grandparents, Jonathan and Ruth Page, with whom he lived during his boyhood days. Mr. Page passed away last year at an advanced age, while Mrs. Ruth still survives at the age of 87, living in a pleasant home erected a few years ago especially for them by their generous and thoughtful grandson. Mr. Oakes commenced his railroad career in 1863 as purchasing agent and assistant treasurer of the Kansas Pacific Railway. Later he became Vice President and General Superintendent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad and in 1880 he assumed the position of Vice President and General Manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The following year, 1881, his connection began with the Northern Pacific Railroad, when he was elected Vice President and from November 1883, to the present date he has been Vice President and General Manager. By sheer ability he has worked his way up and his elevation to the Presidency of the biggest railway system of the Northwest is an acknowledgement that he is one of the ablest traffic managers in America. Only 45 years of age, possessing a strong physique and enjoying robust health, and now at the head of the great Northern Pacific Railroad, Mr. Oakes has it would seem a brilliant future before him.—*Industrial Journal*.

Silas Coolidge, born in Watertown, Mass., Nov. 14, 1755, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parker) Coolidge, of Sudbury, Mass.; soldier in the Revolutionary War and a Pensioner 1818. After the war he settled in Trenton, Me., married and had children and died there.—*Ellsworth American*.

At the court house last Friday afternoon there was a little episode which for its kindliness, was in marked contrast with the spirit manifested that day by some who had business before the court. A beautiful cat found her way into the court-room and on to the judge's desk. The chief justice showed his kindness of heart by gently taking the little animal in his arms and fondling her. Of course many an eye was upon him.

And the lawyers ceased their whispered chat,
When he hugged in court that household cat

—*Ellsworth American* 1890.

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A CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORY OF ISLESBOROUGH.

(EXTRACT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY MIGHILL PARKER, 1821.)

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esquire, of Belfast.

The first family that settled in our town was Mr. Benjamin Thomas, from Cape Elizabeth, who removed here in September 1769. Capt. William Pendleton, who has always been considered the first settler was here at that time, but as he had no family I have thought proper to consider Mr. Thomas the first permanent settler. The first settlers were emigrants from the middle states or State of Rhode Island and Connecticut, excepting Mr. Thomas' before mentioned.

Incorporation. The town was incorporated January 12th, 1789 by the name of Islesborough, including in the incorporation an island which has about 700 acres of very good land from which its name is derived, being called Seven Hundred Acre Island. There are several other small islands, some of which are improved and make very good farms, viz.: an island called Billy Job's Island, another called formerly Marshall's Island, since known by the name of Wm. Pendleton's Island, a third called Lasell's Island, which are the only islands that have ever been inhabited. The above mentioned islands lay near the western shore of Long Island and have several excellent harbours much frequented by vessels going up and down the Bay. In addition to the aforementioned islands there is Mark Island, Saddle Island, Lime Island, Ensign Islands (2), Mouse Island, Spruce Island. Three other small Islands, names not particularized but lay further up the Bay not far from the middle of Long Island. All the aforementioned islands lay to the S. W. and W. of the main Island that constitutes the town, being 14 in number. Length of the main island, 11 1/4 miles, breadth various, number of acres of land in the town about 6,000. Cleared land, 2,246 acres. wild land, 3,754.

Soil. The soil is of various kinds, such as clay, loam, gravel, &c., but generally good.

Ponds. There is a small fresh water pond near the north end of

the town on the outlet of which stands a grist mill, carding machine and tan works; said pond contains about 15 acres.

Shape of the Town. For the shape and situation of the town and adjacent islands which make a part of the same, I must refer you to Greenleaf's map.

2d. Lands. The original titles to the lands were obtained of General Henry Knox in 1801 and generally surveyed about the same time. About 60 have the fee simple in themselves. Cleared land is worth about \$18 per acre, wild land about \$6.

Wealth. There is not, strictly speaking, a very rich man in our town, so on the other hand there can be hardly a poor man found. The inhabitants in respect to wealth are on nearly an equal footing. They are principally land holders and good livers. There are 562 tons of vessels owned in the town. There are about 1,000 bushels of wheat raised annually: number of cows kept in the town, 394 Paupers supported by the town, 6.

Religion. There is but one parish, one meeting-house and one sect of Christians which are Baptists, number of members belonging to the church, 49. The first settled minister was Thomas Ames, who was ordained in June, 1794, since his removal, no settled minister. We are, however, frequently visited by ministers of the neighboring towns and have preaching the most part of the time.

Literature. The inhabitants are generally acquainted with the common branches of education, such as reading, writing, arithmetic, &c., and a considerable number with surveying and navigation, but there are no men of collegiate education among us. Our town is divided into 7 districts: number of scholars from 4 to 16 years of age is 203. Physicians we have none. Political State voters, 107. Rateable polls 128. We were never represented in the General Court until after our separation from the State of Massachusetts. Since that time, our town in conjunction with the town of Vinalhaven has been authorized to send one representative, and in 1820 we made choice of Thomas Waterman, of Vinalhaven, to represent us in the General Court.

Character and employments of the inhabitants. The people are generally industrious and prudent and very exemplary in their morals. Their employments are pretty equally divided between the land and water. Nearly one-half of the able bodied men follow the sea; the remainder are farmers.

Sufferings and captivity of Mr. John Gilkey, one of the ancient settlers in this town, who settled here in April, 1778. A year after, being about three years after the commencement of the American Revolution, he had occasion to leave his family on some business and while he was absent a party of the British forces who had possession of Castine at that time landed on the Island, near the settlement of Mr. Gilkey, collected his cows together near the shore, being five in number, and shot them all down, leaving a large family of small children without any apparent means of support. His wife in great distress at the event went to the shore, not considering the danger she would be in from the firings of those merciless wretches who were killing her cows,

firing at them in the same direction that she had to travel to get to the shore. Several balls passed very near her, but she was so fortunate as to reach the place where they were stationed unhurt. She represented to them the situation she should be in, telling them that they had deprived her of the means of support by killing her cows, which were her sole dependence, begging them at the same time to give her up one of the carcasses of her cows, if no more. They accordingly agreed to let her take one of the carcasses, and with the rest they returned to Castine. Mr. Gilkey, on account of this loss and the danger he considered himself and family to be in was under the necessity of returning to the south shore or Cape Cod, his former place of residence. Before the close of the war he attempted to return to the Island, again was taken by the enemy and was kept in bondage about a year. He was then liberated and returned to his family, which had removed to the island during his absence. Soon after this another robbery was committed on him by a party of men in a boat called a shaving mill, which plundered him of articles to a considerable amount, such as provisions, clothing, firearms, &c., leaving him in a wretched situation in a wild and uncultivated country.

About this time Mr. Shubæl Williams was falsely accused of offering his service to bring off a drunken sailor who gave oath that he offered to bring him off, in consequence of which he was tried by a Court Martial and sentenced to receive 500 stripes on the naked back. He was taken from his house in this town and carried to Castine by the British, and received the full complement of five hundred lashes.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OF OCTOBER, 1780.

(FROM RESOLVES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.)

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esquire, of Belfast.

Resolve, directing the Board of War to fit out the State Galley for the conveyance of Rev. Samuel Williams hollisian professor of mathematics, etc., to Penobscot, to make observations on the eclipse of the sun, to be on the 27th of October next. (Passed) Sept. 12, 1780.

Whereas, representation has been made to this Court by the Hon. James Bowdoin, Esq., and others, lovers of learning and mankind, that on the 27th day of October next, there will happen in the neighborhood of Penobscot, a central and total eclipse of the sun, a phenomenon never apparent in these States since their settlement, and as observations thereon may be of much consequence in science, particularly in geography and navigation: and that the Rev. Samuel Williams, hollisian professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the University at Cambridge in this State, will be ready to give his aid, with such assistance as may be proper, to make the necessary observations, at the most convenient place near Penobscot: therefore,

Resolved, That the Board be, and they hereby are ordered and

* The Rev. Samuel Williams, LL.D., graduated at Harvard College in 1761, and was professor from 1780 to 1788. He died in 1817.—J. W.

directed to fit out the State Galley, with proper stores and accomodations, for the conveyance of the Rev. Samuel Williams, hollisian professor of the mathematics and natural philosophy, at the University at Cambridge, and such attendance as he may think proper to take with him, to make the aforesaid observations on the central and total eclipse of the sun, which will happen on the said 27th day of October, at or near Penobscot, and that the council be and they are hereby requested to write proper letters to the British Commander of the garrison at Penobscot,* that the important designs of the said observations may not be frustrated.

(From Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1, 86.)

6. Observations of a solar eclipse, Oct. 27, 1780, made on the east side of Long Island, in Penobscot Bay.—By Professor Williams.

A total eclipse of the sun is a curious and uncommon phenomenon. From the principles of astronomy it is certain that a central eclipse will happen in some part of the earth, in the course of every year: but it is but seldom that a total eclipse of the sun is seen in any particular place. A favorable opportunity presenting for viewing one of these eclipses on October, 27, 1780, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the University at Cambridge were desirous to have it properly observed in the eastern part of the State, where, by calculation it was expected it would be total. With this view they solicited the government of the Commonwealth, that a vessel might be prepared to convey proper observers to Penobscot Bay; and that application might be made to the officer who commanded the British garrison there, for leave to take a situation convenient for this purpose. Though involved in all the calamities and distresses of a severe war, the government discovered all the attention and readiness to promote the cause of science, which could have been expected in the most peaceable and prosperous times; and passed a resolve, directing the Board of War to fit out the Lincoln galley to convey me to Penobscot, or any other part at the eastward, with such assistance as I should judge necessary. Accordingly, I embarked October 9, with Mr. Stephen Sewall, Professor of the Oriental Languages; James Winthrop, Esq., Librarian; Fortesque Vernon, A. B., and Messrs Atkins, Davis, Hall, Dawson, Rensalear and King, students in the University. We took with us an excellent clock, and astronomical quadrant of 2 1-2 feet radius, made by Sissons, several telescopes and such other apparatus as were necessary.

On the 17th we arrived in Penobscot Bay. The vessel was directed to come to anchor in a cove on the eastern side of Long Island. After several attempts to find a better situation for observations, we fixed on this place as the most convenient, we had reason to expect†; and on

* Penobscot, now Castine, and the whole of Eastern Maine, were then under the control of the British, having been invested by them in June, 1778.

† As the officer who commanded at Penobscot, in his answer to the application of the government, had limited us to a time wholly inadequate to our purpose, from the 25th to the 30th of October, we were obliged to make a second application for leave to enter Penobscot Bay. Leave was granted, but with a positive order to have no communication with any of the inhabitants, and to depart on the 28th, the day after the eclipse. Being thus retarded and embarrassed by military orders, and allowed no time after the eclipse to make any observations, it became necessary to set up our apparatus and begin our observations without any further loss of time. In the course of which, we received every kind of assistance from Capt. Henry Mowatt, of the Albany, which it was in his power to give.

the 19th we put our instruments on shore, set up the clock and quadrant in a building* facing towards the south, near the house of Mr. Shubael Williams, where the following observations were made:

(Here follows a minute account of observations, from Oct. 20 to Oct. 27, inclusive, covering eighteen pages of the Memoirs.)

FROM OBSERVATIONS OF THE ECLIPSE.

The greatest obscuration was at 12 hours, 30 minutes, 12 seconds; at which time the sun's limb was reduced to so fine a thread, and so much broken as to be incapable of mensuration. * * There was little wind while we were making the observations, and no cloud to be seen. But the air was not perfectly clear, being a little thick or hazy.

From the beginning of the eclipse unto the time of the greatest obscuration, the colour and appearance of the sky was gradually changing from an azure blue to a more dark or dusky colour, until it bore the appearance and gloom of night. * *

As the darkness increased a chill and dampness were very severely felt. * * In 1 hour and 19 minutes, when the light and heat of the sun were rapidly decreasing, there fell two-thirds as much dew as fell the night before or the night after the eclipse. * *

In this we may add, so unusual a darkness, dampness and chill, in the midst of day, seemed to spread a general amazement among all sorts of animals; nor could we, ourselves, observe such unusual phenomena without some disagreeable feelings.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN OLD CEMETERY AT AUGUSTA, WEST SIDE.†

Thomas Dickman, merchant of Augusta, died Nov. 26, 1809, age 62.

Mrs. Rachel Dickman died Sept. 9, 1856, age 84.

George Andrews, died August 27, 1808, age 26.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews died March 19, 1814, age 60,

Ezekiel Page, died May 10, 1830, age 84. Wife Betsey died Nov. 9, 1818 age 68.

Peter Jones, died Mar. 9, 1796, age 30.

Caleb Gordon, died July 8, 1833, age 78. Wife Maria, died Sept. 24, 1843; age 85.

Capt. Thomas E. Gage, died Nov. 28, 1844, age 82. Wife Mercy, died Dec. 11, 1846, age 80.

Solomon Wells, died July 1, 1841, age 79. Wife Lovisa, died May 8, 1850, age 79.

Charles Randlett, died Mar. 16, 1814, age 40.

David Randlett, died June 3, 1821, age 42.

Widow Hannah Lamb of Oxford, died May 14, 1810, age 76.

S. — Rockwood, died Oct. 1, 1824, age 52. Wife Susannah, died Nov. 12, 1859, age 85. Miss Emeline Rockwood, died June 8, 1838, age 27.

* The site, marked by a few stones, can now be identified.

Shubael Williams' farm was just above the Narrows, and extended across Islesboro from the northerly end of Bounty Cove to Seal Harbor. The southerly part is now owned by the Islesboro Land and Improvement Co.—J. W.

† I cannot guarantee the absolute correctness of these deaths, as the stones in some cases were hardly legible.

PAY ROLLS OF MEN UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT.
DANIEL SULLIVAN, OF SULLIVAN, IN THE
REVOLUTIONAY WAR, 1777-80.

CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN S. EMERY, OF BOSTON.

No. 1.

Pay Roll of Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Company of Militia in Col.
Foster's Regiment in the County of Lincoln, who marched to Machias
three different times, 50 % bounty—1777.

Names.	Rank.	Per mo.	Time in service.	Am't.	Rations due.
Daniel Sullivan,	Capt.				
Jas. McFarland,	Lieut.				
Asa Dyer,	"				
John Bean,	"		Mos. D'ys	£. s. d.	
Sam'l Hoskins,	Serg't	50 %	0 16	1 6 8	
Eben Berry,	"	"	18	0 13 4	
Judah West,	"	"	28	2 6 8	
Thos. Richardson,	"	"	18	1 10 0	
Benj. Libby,	"	"	20	1 13 4	
Reuben Abbott,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Oliver Wooster,	"	"	25	2 1 8	
Robert Ash,	"	"	19	1 11 8	
Moses Abbott,	"	"	16	1 6 8	
Sam'l Ball,	Private	"	16	1 6 8	
Benj. Clark,	"	"	26	2 3 4	
David Simpson,	"	"	12	3 10 0	
Lem'l Clark,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Josiah Googins,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Sam'l Milliken,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Eph'm Haynes,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Peter Godfrey,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Thos. Googins,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Steph. Hindison,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Phillip Martin,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Dan'l Scammon,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Peter Abbott,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
John Mahoon,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Sam'l Johnston,	"	"	1 16	3 16 8	
Wm. Salter,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Sam'l Preble,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Jereh Parvydau,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Nath. Handison,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Jas. Bean,	"	"	1 2	2 13 4	
Wm. Wooster,	"	"	8	2 3 4	
John Williams,	"	"	1 2	10 0	
Moses Butler,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Stephen Clark,	"	"	28	2 6 8	
Nath'l Preble,	"	"	1 4	2 16 8	

* These men belonged in Sullivan, Gouldsbrough, Steuben, Mt. Desert, Narragagus, now Cherryfield, Union River, now Surry and Ellsworth.—EDITOR.

Names.	Rank.	Per mo.	Time in Service.	Am't.	Rations due.
			Mos. D'ys	£. s. d.	
Benj. Welch,	Private	50 %	1 4	2 16 8	
Benj. Ward,	"	"	1 8	2 10 0	
Tilly White,	"	"	1 0	3 3 4	
Dan'l Richardson,	"	"	1 0	2 10 0	
Richard Parsons,	"	"	0 18	1 10 0	
Samuel Reed,	"	"	18	1 10 0	
John Manchester,	"	"	18	1 10 0	
Jona Reddicks,	"	"	1 18	3 3 4	
Sam'l Jordan,	"	"	1 4	2 16 8	
Jno. Barnes,	"	"	14	1 3 4	
Moses Butler, Jr.,	"	"	24	2 0 0	
Jno. Johnston,	"	"	20	1 13 4	
Thos. Ash,	"	"	20	1 13 4	
Joshua Bickford,	"	"	20	1 13 4	
John Springer,	"	"	14	1 13 4	
			£ 78	11 8	

No. II.

Pay Roll for sundry persons belonging to Capt. George Hasten's company in Col. Foster's regiment militia, who marched to Machias in three different times, said duty in Capt. Sullivan's company for 50% bounty.

Names.	Rank.	Per mo.	Time in Service.	Am't.	Rations due.
			Mos. D'ys	£. s. d.	
Allen Hopkins,	Serg't	50 %	1 9	3 5 0	
John Tinker,	Private	"	17	1 8 4	
Eliakim Wescot,	"	"	17	1 8 4	
James Clark,	"	"	17	1 8 4	
Benja. Treeison,	"	"	17	1 8 4	
Benja. Libbon, Jr.,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Paul Simpson,	"	"	8	0 13 4	
Meletiah Jordan,	"	"	17	1 8 4	
Jos. Jellison,	"	"	17	1 8 4	
			£ 13	1 8	

Amount of other Roll. 78 11 8

£ 91 13 4

Copy. N. B. The original sworn to before Moses Gill, Justice of Peace, Feb. 28, 1778.

Capt. Daniel Sullivan Roll examined and found due £91, 13s., 4d. for service at Machias.

EZRA SARGENT, Per Order.

Examined and allowed.

A. FULLER, Per Order.

In Council, March 2, 1778. Read and allowed and ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treas. for the £91, 13s., 4d., full of this Roll.

JOHN AVERY, D'y. Sec.

Copied from Muster Rolls on file at State House, Boston.—Vol. 37, page 20.

No. III.

Muster roll of Capt. Daniel Sullivan and his company of volunteers on the expedition against Major Bagaduce from the 28th day of July, 1779, made up for two months agreeable to a resolve of the General Court, passed December 23d, 1779.

Men's Names.	Capacity.	Wages per mo.	Am't of wages.	Travel out and home.	Travel out and home. Number miles.	Milage.
		£. s. d.	£.			£.
Daniel Sullivan,	Capt.	30 0 0	60	50 miles @ 2s.	£5	70
John Bane,	Lieut.	24 0 0	48	50	5	7
James Clark,	"	24 0 0	48	50	5	7
Levy Higgins,	"	24 0 0	48	50	5	7
Asa Dyer,	"	24 0 0	48	50	5	7
Abraham Somes,	"	24 0 0	48	50	5	7
Jonathan Tracy,	"	24 0 0	48	50	5	7
Daniel Rite,	Sargt.	23 0 0	46	50	5	7
Elisha Cousins,	"	23 0 0	46	50	5	7
Benjamin Libby,	"	23 0 0	46	50	5	7
James Smith,	"	23 0 0	46	50	5	7
Reuben Abbott,	Corp.	22 0 0	44	50	5	7
Samuel Joy,	"	22 0 0	44	50	5	7
Benj. Spurling,	"	22 0 0	44	50	5	7
Timothy Smallage,	"	22 0 0	44	50	5	7
John Springer,	Privt.	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Nath'l Hardison,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Jeremiah Bragdon,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Moses Butler, Jr.,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Stephen Hardison,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
David Hooper,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
William Springer,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Peter Abbott,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Moses Butler,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Benj. Welch,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
John Ford,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Stephen Clark,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Abraham Donnell,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Ichabod Godfrey,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
David Joy,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Peter Godfrey,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Edward Sinclair,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Hezekiah Coggers,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Ebenezer Jordan,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Asa Tracy,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Daniel Riddon,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Israel Higgins,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Samuel Reed,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Daniel Richardson,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
William Gill,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Wm. Shaw,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Jeremiah Tracy,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Paul Simpson,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
James Simpson,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Jabez Simpson,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Samuel Prebble,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Ebenezer Bragdon,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Benj. Ward,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
Ezra Ive,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7
William Worster,	"	21 0 0	42	50	5	7

Men's Names.	Capacity.	Wages per mo.		Am't of wages.	Travel out and home.	Travel out and home. Number miles.	Milage.
		£.	s. d.	£.			£.
Robert Gilpatrick,	Privt.	21	0 0	42	50 miles @ 2s.	£5 70	£.
Abijah Gubtail,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Phillip Morton,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Jabez Salsbury,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
John Simmons,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Thomas Ash,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Samuel Johnson,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Ephriam Hars,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
William Crabtree,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Stephen Card,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Thomas Moon,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Sam'l Ball,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
John Bane,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Nath'l Prebble,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
John White,	"	21	0 0	42	50	5	7
Wages due £2808							
Milage due 455							
Whole due 3263							

N. B. The original sworn to before me, Justice Cranch.

Capt. Sullivan Roll for a company of volunteers against Bagaduce.
State pay examined and found due £3263, os., od.

EZRA SARGENT, Per Order.

Examined and the above sum of £3263, os., od., is found due.

A. FULLER, Per Order,

Copy.

In Council, Dec. 27, 1779. Read and allowed and ordered that a Wrr. be drawn on the Treas. per £3263, os., od., in full of this roll.
(signed) JOHN AVERY, JR., Sec.

In Council, Dec. 27, 1781. Read and allowed and ordered that a Wrr. be drawn on ye Treas. per £3263.

Copied from Muster Rolls on file at State House, Boston.—Vol. 37, page 122.

No. iv.

A pay Roll for Capt. Daniel Sullivan, company of militia in the Sixth Regiment of militia, in the County of Lincoln, whereof Benj. Foster, Esq., is Colonel and ordered on duty by Col. John Allan for the protection of the inhabitants of Frenchman's Bay, Oct. 1780.

Men's Names.	Stations	Time of Entry.	Time of Service.	Time of Discharge.	Wages per mo.	Milage.	Whole Am't.
					£. s. d.	£	£. s.
Daniel Sullivan,	Capt.	Oct. 20	Mos. D'ys	Dec. 19	24		
Asa Dyer,	Lieut.	20	2	19	16		
John Bane,	"	20	2	19	16		
Nathan Whitney,	Serg't	21	22	Nov. 12	2 6	30	2 6

Men's Names.	Stations	Time of Entry.	Time of Service.	Time of Discharge.	Wages per mo.	Milage.	Whole A'mt.
Moses Wooster,	"	27	18	14	1 16	30	2 6
John Nash,	Corp'l	21	22	11	1 12 3	30	2 6
Thos. Ash,	"	20	2	Dec. 20	4 8		
Benj. Ash,	"	24	1 14	7	3 4 6	10	0 10
James Campbell,	Clerk	20	1 17	6	3 8 11	20	1 8
John White,	Private	20	2	20	4		
John Hammond,	"	20	2	20	4		
Francis Shaw,	"	24	15	Nov. 8	1	10	0 10
Lem'l Clark,	"	24	15	8	1		
Amos Bragdon,	"	24	8	1	0 11 8		
James Bane,	"	Nov. 16	18	3	1 4 0		
Sam'l Ash,	"	1	25	25	1 13 4		
Benj. Sergeant,	"	1	15	15	1		
Shem Hodgkins,	Serg't	Oct. 29	19	17	1 5 4		
Ruben Abbott,	Corp'l	29	19	17	1 5 4		
Step Card,	Private	29	19	17	1 5 4		
David Hooper,	"	29	19	17	1 5 4		
John Ford,	"	29	19	17	1 5 4		
Moses Abbott,	"	29	19	17	1 5 4		
John Bragdon,	"	29	19	17	1 5 4		
Reuben Abbott, Jr.,	"	29	19	17	1 5 4		
Jona Doane,	"	21	22	11	1 9 4	30	
Rich Morrell,	"	21	22	11	1 9 4	30	
George Tinney,	"	21	22	11	1 9 4	30	2 6
Dan'l Allen,	"	21	22	11	1 9 4	30	2 6
Freeman Knowles,	"	27	18	14	1 4 0	30	2 6
Jona Tenney,	"	27	18	14	1 4 0	30	2 6
Dan'l Fickett,	"	27	12	7	16 0	20	1 8
John Dinbo,	"	27	12	7	16 0	20	1 8
Josiah Moore,	"	27	7	2	16 0	20	1 8
Benj. Stout,	"	27	14	9	9 4	20	1 8
Jos. Small,	"	27	14	9	18 8	20	1 8
Will Rea,	"	27	7	2	18 8	20	1 8
Dan'l Small,	"	Nov. 8	10	17	9 4	20	1 8
Elisha Parker,	"	8	14	Dec. 23	12 0	20	1 8
John Stevens,	"		4	12	18 8	12	1
Caleb Joy,	"		14	23	5 4	12	1
Trustham Pinkham,	"		4	12	5 4	12	1
James Noonan,	"		4	12	5 4	12	1
							£115 8 2

INDIAN EASTERN DEPARTMENT,)
HEADQUARTERS MACHIAS, April 12, 1782. }

These are to certify that on October 22, 1780, having received intelligence from the Committee of Frenchman's Bay and Lieut. Col. Campbell of the militia, that an attack was expected on the settlement within the vicinity of said Frenchman's Bay, by the enemy, whose preparatory at Bagaduce and other corroborating circumstances evinced the certainty and requesting assistance and advice from the Department, that in consequence the Subscriber issued orders for Lieut. Col. Campbell to take ye command at Frenchman's Bay and to collect as many of the militia as possible, at the same time sent a party of the troops stationed at this port with ammunition for the whole. Lieut.

Col. Campbell having made a satisfactory report of these proceedings, upon examination of the foregoing Roll find the several persons were in service the time affixed, respective names:

(signed) J. ALLAN,

Colonel and Com. Officer of the Department.

LINCOLN ss. Number four, April 10, 1782.

Then personally appeared the within named Asa Dyer and made oath to the truth of the within Roll by him subscribed before me.

(signed) A. CAMPBELL, Justice of Peace.

Capt. Daniel Sullivan Roll in Col. Allan's Reg't at the Eastward, 1780. Examined and found due in specie, £115 8s. 2d.

(signed) EZRA SARGENT, Per Order.

Examined and the above sum of £115 8s. 2d.

(signed) A. FULLER, Per Order.

Copy. To be charged to ye United States.

In Council May 8, 1782. Read and advised that Warrt. be drawn on the Treas. for £115 8s. 2d. in full of this Roll.

Copied from Muster Rolls on file at State House, Boston, Mass.—
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COL. NATHAN JONES OF GOULDSBOROUGH.

Nathan Jones was son of Elisha and Mary (Allen) Jones of Weston, Mass., born there Sept. 29, 1734. He married Sarah daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah (Jennison) Seaverns, Oct. 13, 1756. He went to Mt. Desert with Gov. Francis Bernard, in Oct. 1762, as a surveyor.* It was not far from that time when he settled at Gouldsbrough. He was living there prior to 1768, as agent for Gov. Bernard. He built a saw-mill at Bass Harbor which was being taken down and removed to Cromwell's Harbor, in 1768.† He was an Original Grantee of Gouldsbrough, with Robert Gould and Francis Shaw. He was appointed one of the commissioners to divide Mt. Desert, between, De Gregoire and John Bernard, July 4, 1780. The report was made and accepted by the Court June 14, 1794. Meletiah Jordan charges him Aug. 6, 1789, with two days services as a witness before Esquire Alexander Campbell. He was one of the early Justices of the Peace, east of Penobscot. It seems that he was inclined to be loyal to

* Ante Volume 2, page 185.

† Joseph Chadwick's Journal, of a survey of Mt. Desert, 1763. Harvard College Library.

the King in the Revolutionary war as in November, 1777, Capt. Agreen Crabtree took him a prisoner and carried him to his own home at Frenchmen's Bay. Jones was soon discharged.

He died in 1806, his wife having died previously. His will of Sept. 14, 1805, proved June 4, 1806, names children: Sarah wife of W. R. E. Boyd; Louisa, wife of Asa Holden; Eunice, wife of Samuel Mackay, Polly Jones, Susannah, Abigail, Elisha, Theodore, who was Executor, grandson Nathan Shaw, and the child of Pamela, wife of Jacob Foster. Children:—

- i. NAHUM, b. Weston, Aug. 6, 1757; merchant in St. John, N. B., unmarried.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 16, 1759; married first Nathan Shaw, of Gouldsbrough, and second Captain W. R. E. Boyd, a shipmaster. Children:—Nathan Shaw, Jr., by Boyd a son who died at sea, and daughter who married Cobb of Boston, and another daughter who married Eldridge.
- iii. THEODORE, b. Weston, Mar. 1, 1760. He settled at Union River, now Ellsworth about 1784. He built and bought mills there and carried on a large business in the manufacture of lumber. He married first Sally Brinley of Boston, Oct. 27, 1785. He married second Katherine Winthrop, daughter of Col. Paul Dudley Sargent of Sullivan, Nov. 24, 1793. He d. Feb. 7, 1842; his wife d. May 18, 1842. They had twelve children* all born at Ellsworth. Theodore, b. Dec. 25, 1794; Katherine Winthrop, b. April 26, 1797; Paul Dudley Sargent b. Jan. 30, 1799, d. July 1813; Henry Sargent b. Jan. 14, 1801; Sarah Brinley b. June 8, 1803, d. 1843; Mary E. b. Oct. 3, 1805; Ellen Cobb, b. July 3, 1807; Ann Dudley, Lucy Saunders, Charlotte P., John W. and Thomas Dudley.
- iv. LOUISA, b. May 6, 1761, married Abraham Jones, a distant relative by whom she had one son. She married second Holden of New York.
- v. PAMELA, b. May 23, 1763; married Jacob Foster of Machias.†
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. April 22, 1765, of Gouldsbrough.
- vii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 7, 1767; drowned in the harbor near home.
- viii. DANIEL, d. at sea unmarried.
- ix. ELISHA, of Gouldsbrough, married.
- x. MARY, unmarried.
- xi. EUNICE, married first—, Seaman, and second Capt. Samuel Mackay of Gouldsbrough, formerly a British officer. She had children:—
- xii. SUSAN.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES AND MONUMENTS IN OLD TOWN,‡ MAINE.

Lore Alford died Nov. 2, 1868, aged 67. Wife Barbara died Jan. 31, 1890, age 90.

Nathaniel Averill, Nov. 20, 1845, age 46. Wife Sarah died May 24, 1859, age 59 years, 7 months.

* Ante Volume 2, page 125.

† The Machias Record give Jacob Foster and wife Anna, with children Hannah, Nahum, Harriet, Louisa Holden who married William Chaloner, Jr., July 12, 1819, their daughter Maria married Winslow Bates of Eastport, Daniel, — and Sally, who married Somes.

‡ The first burying ground in Old Town was very near where the Maine Central Railroad Station now is. There were few grave stones there when it was abandoned.

James H. Burgess died Aug. 5, 1865, age 55. Wife Lucy A. D. died April 4, 1870, age 57.

Thomas Bartlett, died Sept. 26, 1846, age 57. Wife Lucy F. died Oct. 17, 1865, age 71.

Samuel Braley died Oct. 13, 1869 age 58. Wife Nancy B. died April 12, 1837, age 19. Wife Eliza died Nov. 15, 1845, age 34.

John Babcock died Mar. 17, 1887, age 92. Wife Rachel born Jan. 31, 1804, died Sept. 22, 1871.

James C. Bradbury, M. D., died Oct. 3, 1865, age 59. Wife Eliza W., died Oct. 3, 1865, age 52. Miranda W. Stanhope born Sept. 25, 1801, died Mar. 10, 1869.

Rev. Charles Blanchard died July 17, 1883, age 78. Wife Olive W. born Nov. 25, 1795, died Oct. 22, 1873.

John Randolph Cony, died Sept. 11, 1836, age 28.

Mercy H., wife of Hon. Samuel Cony, died April 9, 1847, age 31.*

Welcome Doe died May 1, 1873, age 69 years, 1 month 19 days.

Jackson Davis died Sept. 27, 1826, age 48.

Daniel Davis died Nov. 5, 1846, age 56.

Deney Dyer, died Nov. 13, 1859, age 78.

Asa DeWitt, born Nov. 17, 1802, died July 21, 1889. *He was an honest man.*

Samuel Fogg, died Jan. 6, 1842, age 35. Wife Hannah J. died March 22, 1847, age 42.

Thomas Guliver, born June 30, 1851, age 78 years 8 months. Wife Abigail died Aug. 28, 1885, age 96 years 5 months.

Mrs. Abigail wife of Samuel Grant died Dec. 4, 1836, age 64.

Mrs. Alice Hubbard died June 14, 1858, age 74 years, 9 months 28 days.

John H. Hilliard, 1809-1880. Wife Lydia died Feb. 18, 1846, aged 24.

Adeline Heald, wife of Samuel Knapp died June 4, 1885, age 65 yrs. 1 month, 22 days.

Achsa, wife of Deacon Lucius Hyde died Nov. 6, 1846, age 53.

Thomas Hunt, born Feb. 2, 1802, died March 17, 1880. Wife Lydia Crosby born July 7, 1810, died May 4, 1861.

Vespasian Hinckley, died Jan. 9, 1846, age 47.

Jeremiah LeBallister died May 11, 1884, age 87 years, 6 months.

Wife Elmira P. died April 2, 1854, age 50.

Deacon J. M. Lombard, born Bath, April 1808, died Jan. 5, 1884.

Charles T. Martin, died Oct. 4, 1869, age 68 years, 6 months.

Hiram Miller, died Dec. 8, 1866, aged 66. Wife Louisa died Oct. 9, 1866, age 60.

John Oakes, died July 3, 1865, aged 83. Wife Harriet died April 18, 1867, age 67.

Samuel S. Oakes, died May 2, 1861, age 50 years, 4 months.

Matthew Oliver, died Aug. 30, 1849, age 61 years, 5 months. Wife

Mary Marsh, born April 1794, died Nov. 1, 1874.

Henry M. Oliver, 1816-1887.

* First wife of Governor Samuel Cony.

GEORGE POPHAM SEWALL.*

Born April 24, 1811.

Died Dec. 30, 1881.

"They shall rest from their labors."

SYDNEY ELLEN WINGATE,*

Wife of George Popham Sewall.

Born March 10, 1815.

Died March 26, 1887.

"Numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting."

JOSEPH SEWALL*,

Born Aug. 22, 1854.

Died Jan. 16, 1887.

"Into thy hands."

Margaret G. Tingey, wife of Joseph Wingate died June 19, 1862†.

Nathaniel W. Pollard, died Sept. 8, 1846, age 24.

Joseph W. Pollard, born Feb. 17, 1813, died Aug. 27, 1873.

Benjamin Poor, died July 29, 1874, age 84 years, 5 months, 27 days.

Wife Lydia, died Feb. 29, 1841, age 59. Wife Mary, died Jan. 4, 1842, age 50.

Asa Pond, died Feb. 2, 1882, age 84 years, 8 months. Wife Clarissa died Oct. 3, 1882, age 75 years, 6 months.

John Rowell, died Dec. 17, 1866, age 63. Wife Nancy Y. died Nov 10, 1862, age 53 years, 5 months, 12 days.

Capt. Ben Rideout, died Feb. 11, 1843, age 44. Wife Margaret, died April 9, 1839, age 37.

Deacon Henry Richardson, died March 9, 1868, age 59 years, 1 month, 15 days. Wife Salome E., died Jan. 19, 1870, age 56 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Eliza, wife of Stover Rines, died Mar. 19, 1835, age 24.

Asa Smith, died July 4, 1862, age 82 years, 3 months. Wife Jane died Aug. 2, 1867, age 81 years, 3 months.

Thomas Smith, died Mar. 13, 1864, age 58 years, 5 months, 4 days. Wife Mehitable B. died June 22, 1855, age 44 years, 6 months.

Samuel Sterling, died Mar. 20, 1850, aged 46.

Mrs Ruth Sterling, died Sept. 24, 1848, age 82.

Silas Stowe, died Feb. 9, 1872, age 67 years, 3 months, 4 days. Wife Belinda died Oct. 1, 1875, age 60 years, 6 months.

Benjamin Shaw, died April 9, 1851, age 69. Wife Hannah M. died Jan. 27, 1857, age 62.

Elizabeth, wife of John Spaulding, died Oct. 23, 1848, age 66 years, 7 months.

Jonathan Sylvester, died June 29, 1884, age 77.

James Temple, M. D., Jan. 27, 1854, age 30.

Doctor John Temple, died Feb. 15, 1849, age 39.

Amos Tozier, died April 1, 1840, age 71. Wife Mary A. died June 6, 1850, age 67.

* These three stones are of granite about 3 feet by 6 feet, and 6 inches thick, and lie flat on the ground.

† Near the Sewall stones.

Rev. James Williams, died Nov. 12, 1872, age 62. Minister at Montville, 1846, St. George, 8 years, Camden five years, East Machias two years, Harrington four years, Cherryfield three years and Old Town three years.

Ira Wadleigh born June 12, 1795, died Aug. 27, 1875. Wife Theodosia B. died Dec. 9, 1842, age 47. Wife Katherine M. died at Augusta Feb. 16, 1854, age 43 years, 10 months, 26 days.

Jesse R. Wadleigh, died Nov. 26, 1872, age 74 years, 2 months. Wife Susan M. died Jan. 11, 1877, age 76 years, 4 months.

Danford Wallace, died April 14, 1858, age 88. Wife Ruth, died Jan. 10, 1861, age 84.

ANCIENT MACHIAS BAY AND RIVER.

When Champlain "rested" on Cross Island in 1604, doubtless he thought as he claimed that he was its discoverer and first explorer. This indefatigable Navigator had just then no way of knowing that he had been preceded by John Rutt in his schooner *Mary* of Guilford in 1527, also by De Monts and that the former had with his own pen made a map of the "Island just West of West Quaddie" also "erected a Cross thereon."

Evidence of this is seen in the Historical Rooms at Paris where the maps and etchings of Champlain are found, also of Rutt and De Monts.

Champlain sailed near to the "Mayne Highlands" (Mt. Desert) thence to the mouth of the Kennebec and probably farther West extending dates to 1605.

Before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth there were French and English Trading ports on Cross Island, also on Birch Point now Clark's Point in Machiasport, five miles below Machias. Cross Island, was preferable as no organized attempts could be made by Indians to capture the store house and men left there for purposes of trade in furs etc., with the different tribes frequenting the shores of Machias river and bay, as the Island could only be approached by canoes.

For centuries prior to the American Revolution evidence indisputable exists that the tribes of natives from the North including the St. Lawrence and the Narragansetts on the South gathered by hundreds each autumn in October usually at the mouth of Machias river, Holmes Bay being Head Quarters. for rendezvous, camp fires, hunting, fishing and sporting. See the big heaps of clam shells along the Bay, also West and toward the mouth of Chandler's River, Jonesboro, near Look's Point where Indian arrows, pipes, tomahawks, &c., have been taken out of these heaps of shells almost any time when one chooses to dig into the pile.

Machias river does not know its early history yet. That it is of deep interest and compares proudly with Fort Popham, Old York Harbor and Plymouth Rock the writer of this has believed for more than thirty years.

—*Machias Union.*

ROSTER OF PENOBSCOT TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR FALL, 1815.

BY INDIAN AGENT GEN. JOHN BLAKE OF BREWER.

Joe Mary Neptune, Esq.
Capt. John Neptune
Capt. Nicholas Nicola
Capt. Francis Loring
Capt. Pole Susup
Capt. Pearl
Capt. Atteon Mitchell
Capt. Mitchell
Capt. Bison
The Widow Lolar
Lewey Swasson
Sarkolaxis*
Joe Lion
Wine Mitchell
Sol Bison
John Ossong
Pearl Molly
Sockis
Pearl Sock
Sockabasin
Widow Betsey Sockbasin
Michal Looy (?)
John Nicola
Allolar (?)
Joe Supses Notannes
Joe Phinepas
Atteon Moxey
Olee Moxey
Joe Crow
Little Beson
Sock Susup
Joe Ninepence
Nicola Denny†
Sol Sapptua (?)
Pearl Pineway
Pearl Tomer, sick
Crosson Wassos (?)
Polier Wassos
Swasson Wassos

Sol Lolar
Betsey Neptune
Toli Monce
Collail Wassos
Capt. Tom
Bill Williams
Bison Sabbattus
Molly Oldsoul
Attean Sawroon (?)
Saphice Notannes
Francis Pincie (?)
Pearl Tomer Snake
Masterain Sallow
Francis Tomer
Tomassiss
Nighousis
Eneces Moon (?)
Andrew Denny
Lewy Snake
Sockbasin Neptune
Capt. John Attean
T. Entway (?)
Tanee Tomer
Joe Martin
Joe Stansilaus
Sabbattus Legs
Sabbattus Obyson (?)
Sockbesin Sylvester
Andrew Tomer
Moleas Elliot
Michal Martin
Tomekin
Scpphia (?) Mary
The Widow Collail
Masterain Jackwooder
Mary Bollassa or Mollassa
Newell Sylvester
Nicola Tomer.

"302 souls, 87 huntsmen.

—Rev. C. M. Blake, San Francisco.

* I am not sure of the correct spelling.—EDITOR.

† Probably a Passamaquoddy Indian.

BARKER FAMILY OF EXETER AND BANGOR.

Nathaniel Barker was the son of Daniel Barker, born in Exeter, N. H. The family moved to Limerick, Me., in 1776 and from thence to what is now Exeter, Maine, 1803-8. Nathaniel Barker married Sally, daughter of Joseph Pease*, 1806. March 18, 1823 Mr. Barker came to Bangor with an ox team and load of wood and at a point near Currier's tannery on the Levant road he got caught and fell under the sled and was instantly killed.

The story of the struggles of the widow to bring up her family of nine children has been familiar wherever the Barker family are known, and their reputation is widespread. Mrs. Barker died at the old homestead, January 6, 1880, aged 91.

- i. NOAH, b. Nov. 14, 1807; Representative, Senator, Land Agent, County Commissioner; m. Temperance B., daughter of William and Rachel (Knapp) Eddy, of Eddington, Dec. 29, 1839. She was born Feb. 9, 1815. He d. 1888. Four children.
- ii. MELINDA H., b. July 1809; m. Thomas J. Hill, of Exeter; she d. 188—; eight children.
- iii. JULIA B., b. Mar. 12, 1811; m. Elijah Crane, of Exeter. He d. 1878; she d. 1882; several children, all d. without issue.
- iv. SARAH B., b. Sept. 30, 1812; m. Rev. Eldridge G. Carpenter about 1836. She died in Newcastle; no children. He m. again; d. at Houlton, April 3, 1867, aged 55.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 27, 1814, of Exeter; m. Elvira C. Grinnell of Exeter; six children.
- vi. DAVID, b. Sept. 1816, of Exeter; m. Susan Chase of Belfast; representative, 1873; lawyer and poet; d. 1874. Two children.
- vii. LEWIS, b. Feb. 18, 1818; ———, Bangor.
- viii. DANIEL, b. 1820, married Lydia, of Joshua Chamberlain, of Exeter. Resides in Bangor, Three children.
- ix. MARK, b. Sept. 1822; married Julia A. McCobb of Orrington, she died 1882. He now resides in Houlton. Several children all dead.
- x. JOHN, —

LEWIS BARKER.

Born Feb. 18, 1818. Educated in the schools of Exeter, and Foxcroft Academy. School master, studied law with Albert G. Jewett, and Kent & Cutting. Admitted to the Bar, 1841, and settled in Stetson. Removed to Bangor in 1871. Eventually his firm became Barker, Vose & Barker. Hon. T. W. Vose, and his son Lewis A. Barker comprising the firm. He was a Representative,

* Joseph Pease was born in New Market, N. H., moved to Parsonsfield, Me., 178—, and from thence to Exeter, Me., 1808.

1864 and 1867. Speaker, 1867; Senator, 1865-1866; Executive Councilor, 1880, and for several years after. He was a member of the State Board of Health, and of the Commission to enlarge the State House. He was Past Master of Pacific Lodge of F. A. M., of Exeter, and a member of Royal Arch Chapter, and St. John's Commandery of Knight's Templars. He was much interested in historical matters, and a subscriber to this Magazine. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Francis and Elizabeth (Wasson) Hill of Exeter, Aug. 2, 1846, by Rev. Elbridge G. Carpenter. Mrs. Barker now resides in Bangor. Mr. Barker, died Oct. 9, 1890, his death having been caused by a runaway horse, near his own house. Mr. Barker was a character well known in this State and in many places out of the state. His fame as an advocate and a political speaker, reached far beyond the State where he lived. Their children were:

- i. **EVVIE**, b. May 11. 1848. She was a woman of great natural ability. She was twice married, and died Nov. 3, 1872, leaving a daughter.
- ii. **LEWIS AMASA**, b. Aug. 12. 1854. He attended Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., and the Albany Law School. He commenced the practice of the law with his father, and later of the firm of Barker, Vose & Barker. He was a young man of fine abilities and good legal mind. He was a representative, 1887-89. He was a leading man in the order of Knights of Pythias, and held its highest office in this State. He d. in Boston, whither he had gone for medical treatment, Jan. 16, 1890. He m. Margaret, daughter of the late Moses L. Appleton, Oct. 14. 1875. They had two children, a son Lewis A., and a daughter.

BREWER AND HOLDEN FAMILIES.

In former numbers of this Magazine, some account has been given of the families of Brewer, Copeland, Blake, Holyoke, Leonard, Brastow, Skinner, Burr, Jones, Winchester, Clewley, Crawford, Nickerson and Campbell. Herein is given a further account of first settlers. Brewer was set from Orrington, and incorporated Feb. 22, 1812. Holden, was set off from Brewer, and incorporated April 13, 1852. Some of these families overflowed into Eddington, Dedham Jarvis, Gore and Bradley.

THADDEUS ADAMS, JR., was born in that part Wrentham, now Franklin, Mass., Jan. 22, 1775. Blacksmith, settled in Brewer, about 1793, just opposite Mt. Hope Cemetery. He died August

6, 1811. He married Peggy daughter of Emerson Orcutt, Jr., of Brewer, May 27, 1795; Widow married Hollis Bond of Brewer, She died Nov. 5, 1857, age 73. He died July 6, 1862, age 71.

Children :

- i. WARREN, b. March 26, 1796, d. 1815.
- ii. EMERSON, b. Sept. 1, 1797, d. 1811.
- iii. PEGGY, b. Aug. 24, 1799; married Silas Hathorn, 1816, and Robert Smart, of Bangor, 1836.
- iv. THADDEUS, b. April 19, 1801, lived in East Eddington, married first Mary Case, she d. Dec. 22, 1851, he married second Harriet Williams of Bucksport. 5 children.
- v. FISHER b. April 5, 1803, lived in North Brewer; married first Sarah Rowell, Dec. 22, 1839, she d. Feb. 20, 1850, age 37; married second Hannah Turner, she d. Mar. 1852, age 47; married third Sarah A. Robinson, she d. April 9, 1877, age 53. He d. Jan. 26, 1859 8 children.
- vi. LUCINDA, b. Mar. 20, 1807, married Benjamin Smith of Oldtown. She d. Nov. 15, 1873. He d. April 13, 1859. Two children.
- vii. FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 18, 1808. Merchant of Bangor, married first Mary Davis and second Henrietta Harriman. He d. July 17, 1860. Five children, among whom was Estes F. Adams of Bangor.

JAMES AUSTIN born Sept. 19, 1790; married Sally Bradley, May 31, 1818. She born Aug. 1, 1796. Children :

James F., June 30, 1819; Lucretia G., b. Aug. 29, 1820; Charlotte S., b. June 19, 1823; Eliza P., b. Dec. 26, 1825; John Williams, b. Aug. 7, 1830.

ARTEMUS ALDRICH born Jan. 2, 1798; married Keziah Rowe. She born Feb. 27, 1802. Children :

Aurilla, b. May 13, 1826; Ann L., b. Nov. 4, 1828.

COL. SOLOMON BLAKE, from Wrentham, Mass., born about 1765; in Holden, 1785. He died May 4, 1858, aged 61. He married first Betsy, daughter of Charles Dupee, in Orrington, June 15, 1787. She died in Holden, May 29, 1831, aged 61. He married second (?) Mrs. Lucy, Widow of Nath. Baker of Orrington, May 7, 1833. She was daughter of Joseph Baker, Senior, born. Aug. 18, 1780. Children by first wife, according to my information; all born in Holden :

- i. LEVI, b. May 23, 1788.
- ii. BILLINGS, b. Mar. 6, 1791; lived in Holden; d. Oct. 16, 1864; mar. Nancy Marshall, Sept. 1, 1834; she d. ---; wife Mary d. May 19, 1862, aged 48 years, 11 months, 15 days. Grave stone.
- iii. HARRIET, b. Sept. 3, 1793.
- iv. LEWIS, b. Nov. 17, 1795, of Holden. Did he die Feb. 17, 1879? Married twice—both wives named Rogers.
- v. ABIEL, b. Jan. 29, 1798.

- vi. CORDELIA, b. Feb. 17, 1801; m. Doctor Thomas Doe of Brewer; pub. May 11, 1823; m. June 3. Removed to Lubec, where he d. March, 1826.
- vii. CHARLES DUPEE, b. April 4, 1833.
- viii. ELIZA, b. Jan. 17, 1805; m. Deodat Brastow, Jr., of Brewer; pub. Nov. 10, 1830.
- ix. CALEB, b. June 23, 1807; lived in Brewer, went west; m. first Elizabeth C., daughter of Daniel Robinson of Brewer. She died. He m. second Priscilla Howes of Frankfort, Me., May 27, 1838. She was divorced from Blake and m. Hon. Samuel H. Blake of Bangor.

JOSEPH BURR was the son of Jonathan Burr of Hingham, Mass., born August 12 (19), 1770. He came to Brewer and finally settled on the lot near the last end of the Dam. He was a farmer and a useful and respected citizen. He died April 7, 1837, aged 68. He married Sally Proctor of Marblehead, March 26, 1797. She was born Feb. 20, 1775, died April 18, 1856. Children, all born in Brewer, were :

- i. JOSEPH B., b. Aug. 15, 1798; lived in Brewer on the homestead of his father. He died. He m. Lucy Jones of Hingham, Mass.; pub. May 15, 1824. She died. Their children were :
 - 1. Joseph Jones, b. April 27, 1825, lived in Brewer, married.
 - 2. Wealthy Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1827, married William S. Baker, Hotel keeper; Resides in Bangor.
 - 3. Lucy Maria, b. June 25, 1830, married William Savage of Bangor. She d. June 8, 1863. He d.
 - 4. Thomas W. b. Dec. 17, 1832, resides Bangor, Printer, married first Nora R. Hammond of Brewer, Nov. 29, 1855, she died. He married second Alice Stone of Brewer. Has several children.
 - 5. Catherine S. b. Feb. 23, 1835, married Col. Jasper Hutchings of Brewer. Lawyer; he was b. in Penobscot, 1835; his father moved to Brewer, 1848. Col. Hutchings entered Williams College but before graduation enlisted and went into the war of the Rebellion. He was Lieut.-Col. of 83rd Regiment United States Infantry, colored. He has represented Brewer twice in the Legislature and was County Attorney from 1876, to 1889. He is now one of the Commissioners of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. They have children.
 - 6. Benjamin A. b. Aug. 19, 1837. Removed.—married.
 - 7. William P. b. Nov. 1, 1839. Resides in Brewer, unmarried.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 7, 1799, of Brewer, merchant, Senator and Representative several times. Died, Aug. 6, 1843-5. Married Sophia Wiswell of Brewer, June 15, 1826. She b. Jan. 3, 1807, d. May 22, 1871. Six children, Patty R., b. Sept. 30, 1801.
PATTY R., b. Sept. 30, 1801; died in infancy.
- iii. WILLIAM P. b. Feb. 16, 1804, of Bangor, d. July 11, 1834. He married Mary Severance. She married second Orin Favor of Brewer 1836. She had children by both husbands. Mr. Favor died.
- iv. ANN ELIZA, b. Oct. 1805, married Jefferson Chamberlain, then of Eddington, afterward of Bangor, and for many years Register of Deeds. Children.
- v. MARY ELEANOR, b. Nov. 22, 1808, married George Forbes of Enfield, published May 5, 1827. Removed to Wilmington, Del. She d. April 30, 1836. One daughter, Ida married Hon. Thomas H. Phair of Presque Isle.

- vi. **HIRAM**, b. Oct. 7, 1810; lived and died in Springfield; merchant; m. Lovina B. Johnson; pub. in Brewer, June 17, 1838. Children:
1. Henrietta T., b. Jan. 3, 1839; m. Emery Johnson of Springfield.
 2. Benjamin H., b. Jan. 17, 1841.
 3. Almira B., b. Oct. 6, 1844; m. H. H. Scribner.
 4. Hiram J., b. 27, 1858.
 5. Minnie, m. Ralph Scribner.
- vii. **MARTHA**, b. Jan. 25, 1813; d. Jan. 30.
- viii. **MARTHA BATES**, b. Feb. 15, 1814; m. first Arthur Tilton of Bangor, June 13, 1823. He died. She m. second Capt. Richard Winslow of Brewer, Sept. 23, 1839. Several children.
- ix. **HARRIET N.**, b. Feb. 5, 1816; m. Ard Godfrey of Orono; removed to Minneapolis 1848. Children.
- x. **BENJAMIN ANDREWS**, b. Feb. 9, 1820, of Bangor; printer of the firm of Boutelle & Burr, publishers of Bangor Daily Whig and Courier; member of Board of Agriculture. Married Miss Ann Low of Bath; two daughters, Ella E. and Hattie M.

GERSHOM BICKFORD, born Jan. 29, 1781, married Elizabeth Bean, she born April 13, 1784.

Child Nelly b. Mar. 7, 1811.

THOMAS O. (or C.) BRACKETT, born July 16, 1799, married Caroline Sylvester, June 6, 1824. She born Jan. 14, 1806. Children:

- i. **CAROLINE A.** b. Sept. 21, 1825.
- ii. Child, b. May 17, 1827, d. May 18.

JACOB L. BARKER, married widow Mary (Holyoke) Brastow, Aug. 19, 1833. He died. Children:—

- i. **ELIZA, H. P.** b. July 16, 1834.
- ii. **ALVAN CURTIS**, b. May 19, 1836. d. Oct. 19, 1837.
- iii. **ANN M.** b. Sept. 2, 1838.
- iv. **HENRY LYMAN**, b. June 11, 1840.
- v. **JOHN WILSON**, b. June 6, 1843.

HOLLIS BOND born Sept. 11, 1785; lived about one mile above the Dam, on the shore of the river. He married Peggy, widow of Thaddeus Adams, and daughter of Emerson Orcutt, Nov. 8, 1811. Children were:

- i. **ANN ELIZA**, Oct. 21, 1812; m. William Spaulding of Orono, Oct. 15, 1830.
- ii. **MARY**, b. July 28, 1814; m. John Ward of Eddington, 1835.
- iii. **JANE**, b. Aug. 26, 1818; d. July 21, 1818.
- iv. **ADELINE A.**, b. Mar. 27, 1822; m. Wm. Johnson, Jr., 1838.

DEACON JOB. CHAMBERLAIN, from Westmoreland, N. H., was ferry man many years. Brewer ferry was early named Chamberlain's ferry. He was deacon of the Orthodox church, and a

worthy man. He died March 22, 1825, aged 86. He married Mrs. Abigail, widow of Josiah Rogers of Brewer, Oct. 15, 1806. She belonged to Brewer church. They lived with her son Josiah Rogers, Jr.

COL. JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN from Danvers, or Cambridge to Orrington about 1799. He settled near the first meeting house in the present town, which he had the care of for several years by vote of the town. He moved to Brewer prior to 1818, about half a mile above the toll bridge. He was a gentleman of the old school, a man of note and Colonel of the Regiment. He died Jan. 23, 1857, aged 86 years. He married Ann Gould, of Danvers, Mass. She died Feb. 19, 1831, aged 68 years and 4 months. Children.

- i. AMELIA, b. Danvers, Dec. 18, 1793; m. Alden Nickerson, of Orrington. He d. May 6, 1833, aged 46. She d. Nov. 25, 1864. Several children.
- ii. ANNA P., b. July 19, 1795; d. Sept. 14, 1796.
- iii. THOMAS GOULD, b. Cambridge, Sept. 26, 1796; d. Brewer, Sept. 6, 1818.
- iv. ANNA, b. Sept. 8, 1798; d. Dec. 9, 1818.
- v. JOSHUA, b. Orrington, Sept. 24, 1800. Lived in Brewer; County Commissioner; officer in the Aroostook war; Lieutenant-Colonel, and held other offices. He d. Aug. 10, 1880; he m. Sarah, daughter, of Billings Brastow, of Holden, published Aug. 22, 1803. She d. Nov. 5, 1888. Children:

1. Joshua Lawrence, b. Sept. 28, 1828; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1852 and at Bangor Theological Seminary 1855. Professor Bowdoin College, 1855. In 1862 he entered the army as Lieutenant-Colonel and served to the close of the war with distinction. Promoted to Brigadier-General and then to Major-General. He returned home and resigned his professorship; Governor 1867-71; elected President Bowdoin College 1871; in 1876 elected Major-General by State Legislature. He is now engaged in promoting business and manufacturing enterprises in the South. He m. Caroline F. Adams, Dec. 7, 1855. Several children.
2. Horace B., b. Nov. 14, 1834; graduated Bowdoin College 1857; settled in Bangor as a lawyer. Married Mary A. Wheeler, of Bangor, May 11, 1859. He d. Dec. 7, 1861.
3. Sarah B., b. Nov. 2, 1836; m. Charles O. Farrington, merchant of Brewer, July 14, 1867. Several children.
4. John Calhoun, b. Aug. 1, 1838; graduated Bowdoin College 1859, and Bangor Theological Seminary 1864. He was a good valiant soldier in the Civil War. He m. Delia F., daughter of John H. Jarvis of Castine (now of Bangor,) Sept. 13, 1866. He d. at Castine, Aug. 11, 1867, of disease contracted in the war. No children.
5. Thomas Davee, b. April 29, 1841. He was in the Civil War, and was a Lieutenant-Colonel in rank. He m. his brother John's widow, Mrs. Delia F. Chamberlain, Dec. 13, 1871. resides in Brewer, with an office in Bangor.

- vi. JEFFERSON, b. July 1, 1803; lived in Bangor and Brewer. He held many official positions to general acceptance. He d. in Brewer, Nov. 16, 1873. He m. Ann E. J. Burr; pub. Jan. 8, 1830. She d. Feb. 21, 1864-5, aged 57 years, 4 mos. Several children.
- vii. EBENEZER M., b. Aug. 20, 1805; d. a few years since.
- viii. JOHN Q. A., b. July 26, 1808; lived in Brewer, Orrington and Lowell, Me.; moved west and d. there several years since. He m. Elizabeth J. House in Orrington, Feb. 25, 1836, and m. second in Lowell, Mrs. Melinda Millett, June 13, 1843.
- ix. ELBRIDGE GERRY, b. Aug. 23, 1811; settled in Goshen, Indiana; lawyer, and representative to Congress; low living.

ISAAC CLEWLY from Wrentham, Mass., born July 4, 1755; revolutionary pensioner; married Abiah, daughter of Daniel Hawes of Wrentham, Mass. She was sister of Mrs. John Farrington. She born Dec. 28, 1760, and died Dec. 26, 1840. Children probably not in order:

- i. CYNTHIA, b. July 3, 1788; m. Abia Pond, May 20, 1808.
- ii. WALTER, m. Jane Ellis; pub. Nov. 8, 1809.
- iii. SALLY, b. Sept. 18, 1792; m. Wm. Johnson of Eddington; pub. Feb. 9, 1811.
- iv. ELIZABETH, m. Elijah Orcutt of Eddington; pub. April 24, 1816.
- v. ABIAH B., b. July 5, 1795; m. Wing Spooner of Eddington; pub. Brewer, Nov. 15, 1820. He b. Oct. 26, 1797; lived in Brewer and Levant. Five children.
- vi. ISAAC, Jr., b. 1799; d. in Holden, Mar. 6, 1879, aged 80 years, 6 mos.; married three times.
- vii. JOHN C., b. Oct. 23, 1805; m. Jane A. Orcutt, July 29, 1827; lived in Holden.
- viii. DORCAS (?) b. July, 1800; m. Aneas Sinclair; pub. June 30, 1832.
- ix. DANIEL, of Eddington; m. twice.

NATHAN CLARK born May 10, 1778; in Holden about 1800. Married Nancy Hart; published Jan. 29, 1806; she born Nov. 8, 1786. Children all baptized in Brewer church:

- i. ELIZA ANN, b. Aug. 18, 1806; m. Wm. S. Prichard.
- ii. HARVEY DEXTER, b. Aug. 7, 1807, of Holden; m. Eliza A. Copeland; pub. Nov. 8, (Dec. 25) 1833.
- iii. NANCY J., b. March 9, 1812; m. Reuben Freeman, Jr., of Orrington, 1831.
- iv. ELMIRA SPRAGUE, b. July 6, 1816.
- v. ACHSAH S., b. Jan. 20, 1818.
- vi. ANGELINA, b. Jan. 13, 1823.

JOSEPH COPELAND from Norton, Mass., son of Asa and Abigail (Newcomb) Copeland, born July 29, 1785; in Holden about 1800. He died there Jan. 8, 1864. He married Wealthy, daughter of Nathaniel and Wealthy (Field) Brettun of Taunton, Mass. She was born April 11, 1787, and died Feb. 10, 1846.

He married second Widow Rosanna Haines of Bangor. She died Nov. 22, 1866. Children by first wife :

- i. JOSEPH BRIGGS, b. Mar. 22, 1810, of Holden, deacon; m. Clarissa Rogers of Holden, Dec. 1, 1836. She b. Aug. 26, 1814. They have had eight children.
- ii. ELIZA BRETTUN, b. Nov. 5, 1812 (11); m. William Jarvis Hart of Holden, May 26, 1831. He d. Aug. 29, 1860.
- iii. ALMIRA FIELD, b. Mar. 20, 1814 (13); m. William Rogers, Jr., of Holden, Nov., 1837. He d. April 14, 1878.
- iv. DAVID IRA, b. Feb. 23, 1817; d.
- v. ALDEN BRADFORD, b. Feb. 18, 1820; d. Sept. 24.
- vi. LAURA B., b. Nov. 15, 1823; m. Deacon Joseph F. Rogers of Holden, June 14, 1848; removed to Lynn, Mass., 1873.

CROWELL COOK, married Betsey Jones of Camden, June 7, 1786. Ibrook Eddy sued him as of Orrington, Aug. 26, 1799.

WILLIAM COOK married Nancy Cogswell of Eddington, 1799, by Col. Eddy. He was in Brewer, 1814.

BENJAMIN GOODWIN was son of Enoch and Jane Goodwin, born in Salisbury, Mass., Jan. 28, 1789. The parents moved to Ware, N. H., where they died, and the son went to Bucksport, then to Brewer Village, and commenced business on the Segunkedunk stream just above the Brewer mills, running a saw mill in connection with his own business as a clothier or wool carder and dresser of cloth. Mr. Goodwin was in the military and civil service of the State. He was Representative 1822. His health failing he went out of business and died June 10, 1835. He married first Mercy Merritt, of Scituate, Mass., April 29, 1815. She died Feb. 7, 1830. He married second Abigail H. Merritt, sister of first wife, Dec. 23, 1830. (After the death of Mr. Goodwin she married Hiram Nourse, Oct. 10, 1836. She died at Brewer, April 17, 1854.) Children :

- i. ROMELIA L., b. May 15, 1816; d. April 5, 1835.
- ii. LAURA J., b. May 13, 1818; m. Horace B. Stone Nov. 14, 1841; she d. Bangor, Oct. 6, 1843.
- iii. GEORGE H., b. June 27, 1820; d. Sept. 1820.
- iv. GEORGE OTIS, b. Jan. 6, 1822; m. Miss Emily Sargent, of Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 10, 1847. He was Representative to the Legislature 1861; removed to Merrimacport Mass., 1874; Representative to Massachusetts Legislature 1886. He is now the only member of the family living.
- v. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 10, 1824; d. March 1824.
- vi. BENJAMIN A., b. Sept. 6, 1825; d. Dec. 22, 1825.
- vii. MERCY M., b. Dec. 15, 1827; m. John K. Mayo, Nov. 25, 1852; d. Brewer Oct. 18, 1857.
- viii. HIRAM NOURSE, by second wife; b. May 22, 1832; d. Feb. 23, 1833.

CALVIN GREEN, lived above the Dam. Died Oct. 10, 1836, aged 57, married Jane Abbott of Brookline Mass., pub. Aug. 4, 1809. She died Dec. 9, 1836, age 53. Children all baptized in Brewer church, July, 1821.

- i. ALPHONSO W. b. June 23, 1811, d. Nov. 13, 1829.
- ii. CALVIN POLLARD, b. Jan. 1, 1814, married Mary W. Foster of Bangor, published Sept. 10, 1837. He d. Aug. 23, 1854. She d. Jan. 6, 1861, age 40 years, 9 months.
- iii. JOHN EMERSON, b. Oct. 26, 1817, of Brewer, married.

CALVIN HOLBROOK from Wrentham, Mass., son of David Holbrook, born there Jan. 31, 1763; in Holden, 1793. Died there April 11, 1813. He married Mary Bugbee of Wrentham, Mass., May 20, 1790. She died Sept. 14, 1826, aged 59 years, 11 mos. Children all born in Holden:

- i. CALVIN, b. Nov. 17, 1791; soldier in war of 1812; a famous singer. He m. Martha Blood. She d. Sept. 6, 1861, aged 75. He d. Feb. 10, 1846. Children.
- ii. SALLY, Sept. 21, 1793; m. Nathan Kingsbury, 1815; moved to Bradford. She d. April 17, 1833.
- iii. HARVEY, b. April 28, 1796, of Holden; d. Dec. 15, 1839; m. Phebe Fitts of Dedham, from Worcester, Mass., Sept., 1821. She d. Jan. 1, 1876, aged 81. Nine children.
- iv. WATSON, b. April 11, 1798; lived in Brewer; m. Mary Ann Burr, 1830. He died; she died Feb. 25, 1879, aged 74. Children: Charles, 1833; James W., 1837; John C., 1841; Samuel B., 1846; Mary A., 1851, and others.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. June 12, 1803; d. June 14.
- vi. JULIA ANN, b. Feb. 10, 1804; m. John Holyoke of Brewer, Feb. 17, 1831.
- vii. JAMES HASTINGS, b. Mar. 29, 1806.
- viii. NANCY, b. July 20, 1808; d. Mar. 20, 1830.
- ix. SAMUEL BUGBEE, b. July 15, 1811; of Warren, R. I.
- x. CHARLOTTE, bap. Brewer church, 1815.
- xi. DANIEL, bap. Brewer church, 1815.

ALLEN HODGES, was son of Tisdale Hodges born in Norton, Mass., Sept. 29, 1775. In Brewer about 1800, school master, died Jan. 24, 1826. He married Abigail, daughter of George and Mary Brooks of Orrington Mar. 10, 1805, by Rev. E. Mudge. She born March 14, 1785, died March 21, 1864. Children:—

- i. EMILY, b. Dec. 10, 1805, married Capt. Daniel Shed of Brewer.
- ii. THOMAS, b. April 13, 1808, married Lydia White, of Brewer.
- iii. DANIEL, b. April 4, 1810, married Sarah of Samuel Bartlett of Orrington, Sept. 10, 1837. He d. in Orrington.
- iv. MARIA, b. June 12, 1812, married Daniel Snow of Orrington, and Capt. Joshua Hopkins of Hampden.

- v. MARY E. b. May 24, 1817, married Capt. Samuel Bartlett, Jr. of Orrington, Sept. 3, 1839. Both deceased.
- vi. JOANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1814, d. unmarried, Mar. 5, 1848.
- vii. GEORGE TISDALE, b. Feb. 14, 1823, of Brewer, married Laura Smith.

GIDEON HORTON lived below the ferry. Married Temperance Kenney, Dec. 25, 1798, both of Orrington, now Brewer.

- i. TEMPERANCE, b. Oct. 5, 1799.
- ii. MARY A., b. Jan. 30, 1800.
- iii. ALMIRA, b. Dec. 9, 1802; d. 1803.
- iv. ROSINA, b. Dec. 13, 1814.
- v. Probably Mrs. Horton's daughter Sarah Field bap. Brewer church, Aug. 7, 1814.

SIMEON JOHNSON, petitioner for land, 1783, grantee 1786, lived half mile above toll bridge; next above Ryder farm. Died June, 1817, aged 73. Wife —; children:

- i. LYDIA, m. Thomas Low of Hampden; pub. Dec. 18, 1800.
- ii. DANIEL.
- iii. SUKEY, m. Isaac Watson of Bangor, May 13, 1801.
- iv. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 25, 17(85), of Brewer; m. Nancy, of Silas Hathorn of Bangor, Nov. 20, 1806. Children: Daniel, 1807; Silas drowned June 26, 1825, aged 17; Susan, 1811; Ephraim, 1812; Maria, 1814; Nancy, 1817; and William Dole, 1822.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 8, 1787, of Brewer; m. Sarah Clewly about 1810. She b. Sept. 18, 1782. Children: William, 1812; Sally T., 1813; Samuel B., 1815; Eliza J., 1818; Dorcas C., 1824; Emeline J., 1826; Ann L., 1829.

PHILLIP B. KING, was son of Phillip King of Norton; married Mary Hodges of Norton, moved to Brewer, 1810, bought a farm just above the dam. In a few years the family returned to Norton. They had two children born in Brewer, one died in infancy the other:

- i. CARMIE KING, b. —; a leading merchant in Boston. President of Mount Vernon Bank. He died 1888-9.

CHARLES LEAVENS, born June 3, 1784, son of Elijah. In Holden early about 1800, married Mehitabel Rich, April 7, 1805. She was sister of Dr. Hosea Rich of Bangor. Children: Francis Rich, 1806, Sophia, 1810; Louisa A., 1813; Mary E., 1816; Sally, 1818; Harriet, 1821.

ELIJAH LEAVENS, of Holden, or Jarvis Gore. Wife —, joined Brewer church, 1817. Children: Charles, born June 3, 1783; Rachel, married Loring Pond, 1810. Ruth married Benjamin Winchester of Holden.

ENOCH LOVELL from Weymouth, Mass., son of Elisha, born South Parish, April 8, 1765. He married Prudence Whiting of Hanover; published in Weymouth, April 11, 1786. He and wife owned the covenant at South Parish church, Weymouth, Feb. 6, 1791. He was in Brewer before 1800; then to Hampden; then to Bangor, where he died May 20, 1844, aged 79. His wife died June 8, 1823, aged 49. He married second Mrs. Eliz. Mayhew of Brooksville; published Aug. 14, 1824. Children, in Bangor:

- i. MARY, b. Weymouth, May 11, 1790; m. Joseph Severance in Brewer, 1813.
- ii. SARAH, bap. Weymouth, Feb. 6, 1791.
- iii. PRUDENCE, b. do. Mar. 14, 1794 (?); d. in Bangor, unmarried, 1849.
- iv. DAVID, bap. do. Sept. 14, 1792; d. in Bangor, Nov. 20, 1866, aged 71.
- v. DANIEL (?) m. Deborah Mansell of Dutton, Glenburn, Jan., 1823; pub. Bangor, Dec. 28, 1822.
- vi. JOSEPH (?)
- vii. ENOCH, m. Rosilla Mansell in Bangor, July 17, 1823; pub. in Bangor, Jan. 25, 1823.
- viii. LYDIA, b. Brewer, Apr. 24, 1806; m. Thomas Severance of Brewer.
- ix. PRISCILLA, —.

GEORGE LEONARD was the son of Dr. Jonathan and Rebecca (Smith) Leonard, born in Norton, April 15, 1784; half brother to Oliver Leonard. He moved to Orrington, Brewer part, in June, 1806, when he bought the farm of James Campbell, Senior, containing 100 acres fronting on Penobscot River, a short distance from where the dam is. He was elected to many town offices in Orrington before the incorporation of Brewer, and after that was Selectman and Assessor of that town many years. He was a member of the constitutional convention from the town of Brewer in 1820, and for several years after a Representative from the same town. January 13, 1834, he sold his farm in Brewer to Israel Snow, and moved to Bangor, April 30, where he afterward built the house now occupied by his daughter on Cumberland street. He was a Notary Public and a Justice of the Peace, when that office meant something, and Confidential Clerk of the late James Crosby. He died Sept. 21, 1852, aged 68. He was married Sept. 26, 1805, to Miss Margaret B. King, daughter of Capt. Phillip King, by Rev. Pitt Clark. She was born in Raynham,

Mass., Feb. 22, 1785, and died in Bangor, Sept. 21, 1852, aged 68 years. Children:

- i. SARAH BOWERS, b. in Brewer, Nov. 29, 1806. She was m. to William Copeland, Jr., of Brewer, July 4, 1832. He d. Sept. 12, 1833, leaving one child, a son who d. in Bangor at the age of 20 years. Mrs. Copeland has been a widow 57 years and is now living at the old homestead of her father in Bangor.
- ii. GEORGE, b. Brewer, Dec. 20, 1809. He was educated at the "Gardiner Lyceum" at Gardiner, Me. He afterward taught modern languages in a large private school in Boston; wrote much for the *North American Review*; one of his articles caused the reprint of an entire new edition of a work published by Harper Brothers, for which they tendered him a vote of thanks and presented him with a valuable set of the works of John Jay. He contributed largely to various other periodicals, scientific and otherwise. About this time he became acquainted with Loammi Baldwin, the eminent engineer, of whom he learned civil engineering which he followed for some years, being employed on the Boston & Providence, Boston & Maine, and Boston & Lowell Railroads, besides others. He afterward bought a farm in West Newton and was the author of a series of arithmetics which were successfully introduced into the Boston schools. He was an inventor of some celebrity. He removed from West Newton to Shrewsbury, where he was for many years a leading and influential citizen. He d. unmarried, Sept. 24, 1873.
- iii. EDWIN, b. Brewer, Nov. 11, 1826, prepared for College in Bangor schools, graduated Bowdoin College, 1847, and Bangor Theological Seminary 1850. Ordained minister at East Milton, Mass., Mar. 25, 1852, and has since preached at South Dartmouth, Mass., Rochester Mass., and Morris, Conn. where he now resides. He was married May 1, 1853, to Miss Harriet A., daughter of Joshua Emerson, Esq., of Milton. She d. there Nov. 10, 1855, and he married second Sarah G., daughter of Joshua Fairbanks of Milton, Mass.

DAVID MANN, was son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Blake,) Mann of Wrentham, Mass., born there, Feb. 6, 1756. He was one of the original grantees of the town of Orrington, and the only one who settled in the town. His homestead was in the easterly part of what is now Holden, Mann's Hill. Revolutionary Pensioner. He died, Dec. 26, 1834. In his will he names wife Sarah, son in law Samuel Silsby, whose wife had died, and giving her children \$100, Polly Silsby, Abigail Blake, Eunice Silsby, Joseph and Jacob Mann. He married widow Sarah Osgood, Nov. 1789, by Rev. Seth Noble. She was daughter of William Tibbets Senior, then of Bangor but formerly of Gouldsborough. She was born in 1764, and died, Aug. 19, 1854, aged 91 years, and 5 months. Children all born in what is now Holden:

- i. SALLY, b. Sept. 25, 1789, married Samuel Silsby.
- ii. POLLY, b. June 16, 1791, married Benjamin Silsby, of Bingham, 1815.
- iii. NABBY, b. Dec. 12, 1752, married James Blake, of Holden and Corinth where she d. Aug. 22, 1882.

- iv. DAVID, b. Aug. 8, 1794. In 1807, he left his father's home to get a pair of shoes made, he got them and started for home, but was never afterward heard from.
- v. JACOB, b. Feb. 13, 1796. Lived on the old homestead, married Lurania Mayhew of Levant, 1818. Had 12 children, among whom is Elbridge b. March 10, 1823, who lives on the old homestead.
- vi. NANCY, b. Oct. 14, 1798.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 31, 1801. Lived in Holden, d. July 29, 1867, married Alice Fessenden of Amherst, 1836. She d. July 3, 1870, age 65 years 2 months. No children.
- viii. EUNICE, b. July 24, 1802, married Roswell Silsby of Amherst, March 26, 1823.

DEA. BENJAMIN SNOW was the son of Benjamin Snow and was born in Thomaston, Dec. 13, 1779. He settled in Orrington, that part now Brewer, on the lot below the cemetery. He died Jan. 20, 1859. He married Nancy Burrill March 4, 1807. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., April 5, 1785 and died in Brewer Nov. 29, 1855. Children, all born in Brewer, were:

- i. MELINDA, b. Feb. 27, 1808; m. Edward Holyoke, of Brewer, Dec. 21, 1800. She d. Sept. 1881.
- ii. JULIA ANN, b. May 20, 1812; m. Jeremiah Skinner, of Brewer 1835; she d. May 11, 1841.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. July 13, 1815; m. Jeremiah Skinner, of Brewer, his second wife; she d. August 24, 1855. He d. Oct. 30, 1867, aged 66.
- iv. EMELINE, b. July 13, 1815, d. Nov. 25, 1878, aged 63 years 4 months.
- v. BENJAMIN GALEN, b. Oct. 4, 1817 (18) graduated at Bowdoin College, 1846, and at Bangor Theological Seminary 1849. In 1849 and 1851, preached in Pembroke, Lubec and Cooper, and in 1857, went as a Missionary to Micronesia. He returned to this country and died in Brewer, May 1, 1880. He married Miss Lydia Buck Vose of Robbinston.
- vi. NANCY BURRILL, b. June 15, 1821, married J. G. Eaton of Hermon. She d. July 20, 1857. Had two children.
- viii. GEORGE ALBION, b. Jan. 23, 1825, resides in Brewer on the old homestead, Deacon. Married Susan L. Tibbetts. Has children.
- ix. AURILLA b. Jan. 30, 1831, married J. G. Eaton of Hermon, His second wife. She d. Jan. 3, 1882.

SAMUEL STERNS, from Brookline, Mass., to Bucksport, about one year; then Brewer Village. Died Nov. 1842. Married Miss Emma Lash. She died —; Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Boston, July 3, 1816, d. 1826.
- ii. WILLIAM S., b. Nov. 13, 1808, lived in Brewer Village. Married Tryphena Nickerson, pub. Dec. 28, 1833. He d. Dec. 19, 1865. She d. July 22, 1853, age 39.
- iii. CHARLES G., b. Brewer, April 13, 1811, of Brewer. Removed to Bangor, d. 1889, married Margaret Lunt of Newburyport. She d. 1890. Children:—Samuel, Ezra, and Emma.

- iv. CLARISSA R., b. April 15, 1813, married Benjamin Goodwin of Brewer.
- v. JOHN, b. Mar. 30, 1815, d. Aug. 7.
- vi. ELIZA A., b. Dec. 16, 1817, Benjamin Fowler of Brewer, 1836.
- vii. JOHN, b. May 13, 1821.
- viii. HARRIET, b. Oct. 10, 1825, d. Sept. 28, 1826.
- ix. HANNAH, b. June 29, 1823.
- x. MARY M. b. Dec. 3, 1828.

DANIEL SHED, Jr., a Revolutionary soldier, born in Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 8, 1763. He moved to Solon, Me., 1797, and from thence to what is now Brewer Village, in 1808. He died —. Married Mary Quails of Groton, Mass., June 28, 1791. She born July 16, 1770, died Feb. 6, 1833. Children were:

- i. SUSAN QUAILS, b. Oct. 21, 1792; m. Billings Clapp of Eddington, Jan. 6, 1817, and d. Jan. 18, same year.
- ii. MARY L., b. Oct. 13, 1794; m. Nath. Tibbetts of Brewer, Feb. 9, 1817. He d. Oct. 18, 1859; she d. Jan., 1890.
- iii. ELIZA L., b. Jan. 3, 1797; m. Charles Winchester of Brewer, Mar. 25, 1821. She d. Dec. 15, 1841; he d. Dec. 10, 1873.
- iv. ITHAMAR S., b. Mar. 10, 1799; m. Margaret Mayo, Dec. 2, 1824. He d. Feb. 15, 1831.
- v. SABRINA, b. Jan. 9, 1800; d. Jan. 20.
- vi. CHRISTIANA SHAW, b. Aug. 26, 1802; m. James Adams of Brewer, Aug. 6, 1820.
- vii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 5, 1804; m. Emily, daughter of Allen Hodges of Brewer, Feb. 7, 1832. She b. Dec. 10, 1805. Master mariner. Has been post master at Brewer Village many years.
- viii. SALLY L., b. Oct. 14, 1805; m. Thomas Gragg of Brewer, Nov. 28, 1824. She d. Aug. 14, 1833.
- ix. CHARLES A., b. Mar. 21, 1808.
- x. WILLIAM MENZIE, b. July 31, 1810; married, resides in Brockton, Mass.
- xi. HANNAH BELINDA, b. Jan. 29, 1812; m. Thomas Gragg of Brewer, Jan. 10, 1834. She d. Jan. 10, 1842.

SIBLEY FAMILIES—BREWER, EDDINGTON.

Jonathan Sibley, Esquire, died 1823; wife died in Brewer, 1829.

Capt. Timothy W. Sibley died in Eddington, March 11, 1820, aged 38.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley died March 2, 1822, aged 29.

Jonathan W. Sibley died 1829.

Davis Sibley married Cynthia Fisher, 1818. He died 1829, according to Brewer church records.

JOHN THOMS, petitioner for land 1783, grantee 1786, lived not far from end of Dam. His barn was burned June 1, 1791. He sold his farm to Oliver Leonard. Mrs. Mary Thoms died in New Charleston, Sept. 2, 1821, aged 83; probably his wife. Children probably:

- i. Child, funeral Jan. 6, 1793, Rev. S. Noble.
- ii. WILLIAM, funeral Jan. 8, 1793, Rev. S. Noble.
- iii. ANNA, m. James Dunning, pub. Oct. 8, 1786.
- iv. SARAH, m. Wm. Tibbetts of Bangor, Dec. 25, 1793, by Col. Jona Eddy.
- v. SAMUEL, blacksmith in Orrington, 1799.
- vi. BENJAMIN, in Brewer, 1812.

JOHN TIBBETS from Boothbay about 1780; lived about half way to Brewer village. Grantee of land in 1786. Died June 1826, aged 70 or 72. His wife Lydia died Sept. 29, 1826, aged 68. Children were probably:

- i. MIRIAM, b. June 1, 1779; m. John Holyoke, Jr., of Brewer, Nov. 27, 1800; he d. Aug. 21, 1831, aged 58. She d. April 20, 1850. See Ante Vol. 1, p. 27.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. March 1, 1793; lived in Brewer; m. Mary Shed 1817; pub. Dec. 15, 1816; she b. Oct. 13, 1794. Children: John, b. 1821; Mary E., 1825; Susan L., b. 1827; William 1828; Harriet 1830; Daniel S., 1835.
- iii. WILLIAM, unmar.
- iv. OLIVE, m. — Smart, of Vassalborough.
- v. CYNTHIA, b. —; unmar.; d. Dec. 15, 1878, aged 74 years, 3 months.
- vi. MARY, (?) m. Mr. White; pub. Brewer, June 29, 1805; he d. Feb. 1819, aged 38.
- vii. DANIEL S., d. Brewer, June 27, 1885; aged 77 years, 5 months, 21 days. Wife Mary. They had children.
- viii. DAVID, m. Nancy Hall in Brewer; pub. March 26, 1827. They had children.
- ix. LYDIA, m. Alpheus Robinson, of Brewer, Oct. 18, 1812.

NATHANIEL CLARK, petitioner for Land in Orrington 1783. Settled there 1773; married Lois Downes, published April 14, 1787.

JOHN CLARK, married Polly Tourtillot of Bangor; published Aug. 30, 1800.

NOAH CLARK, resident of this town; married Jane Smith, of Orrington, published Jan. 7, 1811.

CAPT. ROSWELL FITTS perhaps of Dedham; wife Betsey —. He died July 14, 1848, aged 65. She died Sept. 27, 1839, aged 54 years, 3 months and 6 days. Grave Stones at East Holden.

ELIJAH F. FITTS formerly of Dedham, died at Santa Clara, Cal., June 16, 1885, aged 76. He married Emeline E. Gilmore, published Brewer, Oct. 18, 1834.

WM. FIELD born — 10, 1797; wife Margaret Campbell born Sept. 17, 1798. Children, Brewer Records:

- i. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 1, 1822.
- ii. THOS. CAMPBELL, b. April 23, 1823.
- iii. WM. HENRY, b. Dec. 24, 1825.
- iv. MARGARET MCINTOSH, b. Oct. 4, 1826.
- v. PETER CAMPBELL, b. Nov. 22, 1829.

DANIEL FIELD of Holden, married Ruhama Gilmore, Oct 19, 1822, of Samuel. She born June 18, 1798.

- i. JESSE H., April 1, 1830.

ELIAS FIELD, of Holden, born March 4, 1789; married Eunice Gilmore of Samuel, 1815; she born Feb. 22, 1791.

- i. THOMAS A., b. May 5, 1817.
- ii. REUBEN, b. Sept. 17, 1819.
- iii. NANCY, b. Feb. 6, 1822.
- iv. ELIAS, b. Mar. 15, 1824.
- v. LUCINDA, b. May 23, 1826.
- vi. ELEANOR, b. Mar. 23, 1828.
- vii. LEWIS, b. Sept. 17, 1830.

PETER FIELD, Brewer, married Sally Bowden; pub. Nov. 20, 1820.

SAMUEL C. FIELD, Bangor, married Sarah S. Holyoke of Brewer, 1813.

RUSSELL FIELD, married Abigail Tuck; published June 16, 1822.

SOLOMON FIELD, JR., wife Mary. He died 1825, aged 32.

THOMAS GEORGE, son of Thomas and Hannah George of Wrentham, Mass., born July 25, 1770, "sun about two hours high in the morning." Settled in Holden. Married Olive, daughter of Samuel and Jemima Cowell of Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 17, 1795; she born there Sept. 9, 1769. Children, all baptized Brewer church July, 1816.

- i. HARRIET COWELL, b. Nov. 22, 1797.
- ii. OLIVE COWELL. b. Jan. 24, 1800; m. Ebenezer Toothacre, of Milford; pub. Brewer May 14, 1837.

- iii. TIMOTHY, b. March 19, 1803; m. Lillis Phillips, of No. 8, Sept. 22, 1828. He died Dec. 19, 1854. She died July 12, 1858. Children:
 - 1. Timothy A. b. March 23, 1829.
 - 2. Thomas Metcalf, b. May 22, 1830.
 - 3. Samuel Cowell, b. March 19, 1833.
 - 4. Ann Frances, b. Dec. 12, 1838.
- iv. THOMAS METCALF, b. June 19, 1804.
- v. ROXA, b. April 20, 1807.
- vi. MYRTILLA, or Matilda, b. Aug. 16, 1808; m. Goodale Silsby, Jr., of Amherst or Otis; pub. Brewer, Jan. 13, 1838.
- vii. SAMUEL COWELL, b. Nov. 29, 1810.

CAPT. JACOB HART, a Revolutionary soldier from Wrentham, or Walpole, Mass., settled in Holden about 1800. He married Jerusha, daughter of Samuel King of Wrentham, Mass. He died Nov. 14, 1833, aged 72. His wife died May 14, 1833, aged 70. Children:

- i. NANCY, b. Nov. 8, 1786; m. Nathan Clark.
- ii. JACOB, JR., b. —; of Holden, where he d. May 9, 1838, ages 47 years, 6 mos. He m. Nancy, daughter of John Farrington, Jan. 17, 1817. She b. Jan. 17, 1795, and d. Feb. 26, 1882. Children: Martha Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1817; Mary M., b. April 9, 1819; Julia B., b. Jan. 27, 1821; Nancy F., b. April 3, 1822; Cynthia Hawes, b. May 15, 1824; and Charlotte J., b. Jan. 28, 1827.
- iii. RUSSELL, b. Walpole, Nov. 4, 1794, of Holden. He m. Wealthy Britton, Raynham, Mass.; pub. in Brewer, Oct. 25, 1820. He d. in Bangor, Sept. 26, 1877. She d. April 6, 1881, aged 83 years, 5 mos., 23 days. Grave stones at East Holden. Children: Russell, Jr.; Welthea, Maria, Emeline L., Adelaid S., Edwin J., Ann S., Andrew J., Henry B., William J., the youngest b. 1840. One daughter m. Enoch H. Tibbetts of Bangor.
- iv. GEORGE, of Holden, m. Catharine Comins of Jarvis Gore, Mar. 31, 1822. (Church Record.) He d. Mar. 19, 1872, aged 74 years, 9 mos., 9 days. She d. Aug. 31, 1876, aged 77 years, 2 mos., 4 days. Grave stones at East Holden.
- v. WILLIAM JARVIS, b. Mar. 27, 1803 of Holden; m. Eliza B. Copeland; pub. April 18, 1831.
- vi. SAMUEL KING, of Holden, m. Sarah Copeland of Norton; pub. in Brewer, Oct. 1, 1819. He d. Nov. 25, 1856, aged 63 years, 4 mos.

JESSE FISHER died Brewer, June 30, 1816, aged 74; grave stone. Wife Lois —.

PATTY FISHER, daughter, married Samuel Cobb, 1818, his second wife.

GURDON FISHER died in Eddington, June 27, 1822-42. Grave stone.

EBENEZER FISHER, JR., born in Wrentham, Mass.; a Revolutionary soldier; settled in Holden; married Sarah Stratton of

Foxborough, Mass. He died March 28, 1835, aged 72. She died August 15, 1848, aged 90. Grave stones at East Holden. Children perhaps not all:

- i. MESSENGER, b. Jan. 18, 1794; moved to Bangor; High Sheriff; m. Ruth Lumbert in Bangor, Feb. 15, 1821; she d. June 5, 1835, aged 40.
 1. George M., b. May 4, 1826.
 2. Laura A., m. Benjamin F. Farrington of Holden, Nov. 20, 1851. She d. June 25, 1860.
- ii. DEACON, ALEXANDER ARNO, b. March 14, 1796; farmer in Holden; m. Mary Holbrook; pub. in Brewer, Jan. 15, 1825. She b. April 19, 1801. He d. Feb. (or Oct.) 28, 1868. She d. April 10, 1874, aged 73. Grave stones at East Holden. Children: Mary Ann, b. June 25, 1826; Alexander A., Jr., Aug. 21, 1829; Nancy J., b. Oct. 18, 1831; Myra, b. Nov. 23, 1833; Julia A., b. July 10, 1838.
- iii. SARAH N., m. Seth Eldridge, by Rev. Harvey Loomis, Jan. 5, 1823; both of Brewer.
- iv. CYNTHIA, b. Apr. 12, 1791; m. Davis Sibley, April 15, 1818. He d. Nov. 20, 1828. Five children:

SAMUEL KNAPP was born in Mansfield, Mass., July 5, 1747. He moved to that part of Orrington now in Brewer, upper part, Dec. 16, 1785. He was a grantee of land there 1786. He was brother of Moses Knapp, Esquire, of Mansfield, one of the original proprietors of Orrington. Town officer. Removed to what is now Bradley, 1800, after March 3, when he was elected town officer in Orrington. He died August 5, 1827. Married Rachel Grover, Jan. 17, 1769. She born Mansfield, Jan. 21, 1746; died in Bradley, Oct. 29, 1837. Children:

- i. SYLVIA, b. Mansfield, Dec. 11, 1769. In 1798, she took passage on a vessel bound for Boston, and in the midst of a thick storm the vessel became unmanagable by the breaking of a boom, and she was wrecked on Boon Island, Oct. 20, with all on board, twenty-six in number, among whom were Sylvia Knapp, Major Robert Treat's son Robert Jr., and Seth Noble, Jr., son of Rev. Seth Noble.
- ii. RACHEL, b. do. June 3, 1771; d. June 7, 1771.
- iii. SABRA, b. do. Oct. 12, 1772; m. Thomas Campbell of Brewer, Jan. 15, 1793; moved to Charleston. He d. May 3, 1849; nine children. See Ante, Vol. 3, Page 181.
- iv. BETSEY, b. do. Nov. 21, 1774; m. Robert Campbell of Bangor, Aug. 19, 1795; moved to Corinth. He d. Nov. 5, 1857. She d. Nov. 6, 1861; seven children. See Ante.
- v. GIDEON GROVER, b. do. March 19, 1777, of Bradley; m. Rachel (Sarah) Mann, Mar. 18, 1802, by Col. Jona. Eddy. "May 30, 1800, this day two complaints were made to me by Gideon Knapp and David Rowell, that they had broke the peace by chucking one another under their chins in an angry manner. Said Knapp paid his fine, one dollar.—J. Eddy." Knapp was killed by a falling tree while at work on Union River in Feb., 1803. He left one child named Sylvia, who lived to be twenty-three years old, and was killed by lightning.
- vi. RACHEL PRATT, b. do. May 22, 1779; m. Wm. Eddy, Jr., of Eddington, Nov. 17, 1796, by Rev. Seth Noble. Returned to Corinth, Jan. 1818. He d. Jan. 22, 1852; she d. July 11, 1869, aged 90 years.

- vii. **HEPSIBAH**, b. do April 17, 1781; m. Bradley Blackman of Bradley. She d. May 29, 1848.
- viii. **ROXANNA**, b. do. June 10, 1783; m. Samuel Osgood of Exeter, 1803.
- ix. **MOSES**, b. in Brewer, Feb. 21, 1787; m. Abigail Eddy, Sept. 8, 1811, a daughter of Ibrook Eddy. She b. Sept. 29, 1791. He d. Aug. 27, 1872; she d. Nov. 25, 1857. Children: Samuel, Hiram, John N., Sabra S., Sewall C., Cyrus, James I., Sylvia S., Abby A., Levi G., and Salome S. who m. James S. Jameson in San Francisco, Nov. 29, 1875.
- x. **SAMUEL, Jr.**, b. Dec. 4, 1789; lived in Bradley.

HENRY KENNEY, from Berwick, born Jan. 14, 1745; Grantee af land 1786; married Mary Book (?) of Marshfield, Mass. He sold land to Charles Burr of Hingham, Mass., Aug. 21, 1792, just above Cemetery Lot, No. 35. I am in doubt about children, perhaps:—

- i. **JOHN T.**
- ii. **MARY**, married Daniel Robinson, 1805. He born Saco, April 4, 1772.

SAMUEL KENNEY, lived not far from the Ferry. Judge Godfrey says he was a Tory in the Revolutionary War.

COL. BENJAMIN KINGSBURY, from Franklin, Mass., settled in Brewer about 1820. He died May 4, 1829. Will, April 21, proved Oct. 1829. Wife Olive. Children:

- i. **WILLIAM**, six children: Emeline, 1817; William Elliot, 1818; Daniel Stafford, 1820; Nancy E., 1822; Eliza Hodges, 1824; d. Oct. 12, 1841 Benjamin, b. Nov. 10, 1826; married and has children.
- ii. **CALEB**, six children: George W., 1820; Maria C., 1822; Sally H., 1823; Charles Harden, 1825; Lewis Monroe, 1826; Laura A., 1829.
- iii. **BENJAMIN, Jr.**
- iv. **OLIVE**, married — Ware.
- v. Daughter married Allen; son Amos W., named in grandfathers will.

JOSEPH LITTLE born April 9, 1786; married Mary Cummings of Eddington, published in Brewer, Jan. 6, 1815. She born May 6, 1793. "Mrs. Little of the Bend" died 1820.—Church Record. He died July 7, 1828. Probably lived at Eddington Bend. Children:

- i. **JOHN CUMMINGS**, b. Jan. 25, 1816.
- ii. **ABIGAIL ROGERS**, b. Nov. 29, 1818.

JAMES LITTLE of Brewer, member of First Baptist Church of Bangor, 1819. Mrs. Little, wife of James, died in Eddington 1821.

DEACON ISAAC ROBINSON from Limington about 1800; lived about one mile below the Ferry; one of the first deacons of the First Congregational church. He was born May 4, 1742. He removed to Hampden and died there. He married Elizabeth Chase, Aug. 18, 1767. She died Dec., 1801. Children:

- i. BEZALEEL, b. July 4, 1768; d. Oct. 12, 1769.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Mar. 4, 1770; lived in Hampden; m. Rachel Patten; 11 children.
- iii. DANIEL, b. April 6, 1772; lived in Brewer; d. there May 3, 1829, on old homestead; m. Mary, daughter of Henry Kenney of Brewer; pub. Aug. 27, 1805. She was b. Aug. 2, 1782, d. Jan. 4, 1853. Children:
 1. Almira, b. June 9, 1806; d. Dec. 5, 1809.
 2. Henry Kenney, b. Oct. 14, 1807, of Brewer, now of Orrington. Married three times.
 3. Chase, b. Oct. 4, 1809; d. Feb. 11, 1810.
 4. Susan, b. April 18, 1811; d. July 21, 1816.
 5. Elizabeth Chase, b. Sept. 27, 1813; m. Caleb Blake.
 6. Daniel, b. Nov. 21, 1815, of Bucksport; d. April 2, 1871.
 7. Joseph Williams, b. March 10, 1817; d. in China, Nov. 25, 1835.
 8. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1819; d. Jan. 30, 1826.
 9. Isaac, b. May 23, 1821.
 10. Mary, b. May 15, 1824; d. June 1.
 11. Charles Isaac, b. Aug. 3, 1826.
- iv. AMOS CHASE, b. Aug. 1, 1774, d. Aug. 4, 1796.
- v. SALLY, b. Mar. 9, 1777. Lived in Hampden; unmarried, d. June 18, 1869.
- vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1780; d. April 4, 1802.
- vii. DOLLY, b. May 9, 1782. married Reuben Young of Hampden, pub. April 6, 1805. 8 children.
- viii. ALPHEUS, b. Jan. 13, 1785, of Brewer, d. in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9, 1828. He married Lydia Tibbetts of Brewer, pub. Oct. 18, 1812. She b. May 1, 1790, d. Feb. 28, 1870. Children.
 1. William, b. July 22, 1813.
 2. Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1814.
 3. Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1820.
 4. Alpheus, b. Jan. 6, 1827. Merchant of Brewer.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. April 12, 1788.
- x. BETSEY, b. June 22, 1792; married — Carle; She d. in Brewer, Sept. 4, 1877.
- xi. RUFUS, b. June, 22, 1794; died at Sea, 1815.

MAJOR JOSIAH ROGERS, was son of Elkanah Rogers of Orleans, Mass., born 1741, settled in Brewer. He died March 8, 1804, age 63. He married Abigail Arey, She married second Deacon Job Chamberlain of Brewer, Oct. 15, 1806. She died July 10, 1828. The children of Josiah Rogers were:

- i. CAPT. ZENAS ROGERS, b. in Eastham, Oct. 28, 1771. Lived in Brewer near the Ferry. He d. May 1823. He married Sarah Mayo, Dec. 18, 1794. She b. at Eastham, April 19, 1776. Children:—
 1. Charlotte, b. Aug. 20, 1797; married Daniel Farrington of Holden, Nov. 2, 1817.
 2. Seth, b. July 31, 1794.

3. Joan, b. Jan. 10, 1801, of Brewer, Deacon of First Baptist church in Bangor. Went west and died in Waterville, Minn., Aug. 29, 1881. married and had children.
4. Clement, b. Oct. 7, 1803, d. Oct. 19.
5. Luther, b. Sept. 6, 1806.
6. Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1808; pub. to Gorham Baker of South Dartmouth, Mass., Nov. 25, 1837.
7. Zenas, b. April 11, 1810.
8. Louisa, b. —; married John Farrington, d. Oct. 1, 1826. She was of "Orleans, Mass."
- ii. DEACON William, b. Sept. 13, 1780, of Holden, d. there March 11, 1847; married Mercy Atwood, about 1804. She b. March 17, 1784; d. Jan. 11, 1857. Children 13: Sabrina, 1805; Lucetta, 1806; Josiah Freeman, 1808; Joanna, 1808; Mercy, 1810; William, 1812; Clarissa 1814; Eveline F., 1816; Adoniram J., 1818; Louisa C., 1820; Ann W., 1822; Joseph, Freeman, 1825; and Thomas W., 1826.
- iii. ABIATHER, removed to New York.
- iv. LUTHER, removed to Massachusetts.
- v. JOSIAH, lived near Ferry in Brewer; married Lucy Severance; pub. April 20, 1811.
- vi. ABIGAIL, married Rev. Benjamin Buck of Bucksport; pub. Oct. 28 1809. He was a Baptist clergyman. Preached in several places. He d. Dec. 10, 1844, age 76. She d. Aug. 25, 1826, age 51.

JOHN PHILLIPS born in Bellingham, Mass.; lived in Brewer; removed to Dedham, Married Sarah, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Morse) Pond of Wrentham, Mass., May 25, 1768. She born, Nov. 13, 1750. Children I think all born in Bellingham:

- i. NATHAN, m. Rebecca Kenfield.
- ii. JOHN, m. Jane, daughter of Phillip Spencer of Bradley.
- iii. JAMES, m. — Patterson; d. in Veazie.
- iv. NANCY, m. David Reed of Orono; went west.
- v. PETER. —.
- vi. SARAH POND, b. Mar. 29, 1798; m. Joshua Hathaway of Brewer and Passadumkeag.

PHILLIPS ADDITIONAL.

Intentions of Marriages from Brewer Records:

Nancy Phillips, to Moses Adams, Esq., both of No. 8*, Nov. 27, 1820.

Wealthy Phillips of No. 8, to Michael Mann, Dec. 27, 1827.

Lillis Phillips of No. 8, to Timothy George, Sept. 6, 1828.

Richard Phillips of No. 8, to Louisa Burrell, Nov. 15, 1830.

Sarah Phillips of No. 8, to James Graves, Dec. 27, 1832.

William Phillips of No. 8, to Mary E. Leavens, June 27, 1835.

Jason Phillips of No. 8, to Susan Kidder, Aug. 20, 1836.

* Now Dedham.

JOHN RIDER, from Wellfleet, Mass., in Brewer about 1782. Petitioner for land 1783, and a grantee 1786. His lot was just below the dam and was lately occupied by his grand son Joseph Rider. He married Hannah Atwood, and had 16 children, of whom ten lived to maturity. His sister Widow Elizabeth Hoar came with the family. He was selectman many years. He died Jan. 8, 1820, aged 75 or 77. His wife probably died 1819. Children as near as I can :

- i. JOHN, of Brewer, m. Catharine Dennett of Brewer, by Rev. Seth Noble, April 26, 1792. She probably d. 1819, aged 50.
- ii. STEPHEN.
- iii. ELISHA, m. Mary Hall; pub. in Orrington, Nov. 21, 1804.
- iv. DEACON. LOT, b. June 19, 1773, in Wellfleet. He lived in Bangor on the old homestead of his father. He d. April 21, 1846. He m. Hep-sibah, daughter of Daniel Skinner of Brewer and Exeter, by Rev. Seth Noble, Nov. 1, 1796. She d. Oct. 10, 1861, aged 87 years, 4 months.
 1. Lot, b. July 8, 1807. Minister, ordained, Monson, Mar. 9, 1825; married Sarah K. Edes of Bangor, Aug. 9, 1825. He d. Sept. 23, 1825.
 2. Bathsheta, b. May 25, 1799; married Rev. Elijah Jones.
 3. Clarissa, b. April 19, 1801; married Thomas Gragg of Brewer No children. She d. Sept. 15, 1874. He d. later in Braintree, Mass.
 4. Hannah, b. March 31, 1803; married Oliver Farrington of Brewer, Nov. 11, 1822. He d. Sept. 16, 1863. Ten children.
 5. Louisa, b. Dec. 27, 1804; married Rev. Joseph R. Munsell, an Orthodox Clergyman, on Penobscot River. She d. May 1852. Five children.
 6. Sarah, b. Nov. 17, 1806; married Rev. Joseph R. Munsell, 1854.
 7. Joseph, b. Feb. 7, 1810. Lived on the old homestead in Brewer. Married Clarissa Ware of Orrington, Nov. 1850. She d. Dec. 1851, age 32. He married second Sarah Cheney of Brewer, 1854. No children. He d. April 10, 1878?
- v. EPHRAIM, d. Brewer, 1813, aged 34.
- vi. WILLIAM, lived in Holden; died there Dec. 19, 1867, aged 81. He m. Anna daughter of Josiah Brewer, of Brewer; pub. Nov. 26, 1814. She b. June 7, 1795; d. March 31, 1849. Children probably: Lucinda Brewer, b. Aug. 18, 1815, m. Elias Beal of Orono; William A., b. Oct. 9, 1817; Clarissa A., b. Feb. 12, 1820; Josiah Brewer, b. April 13, 1822; Charles, b. June 6, 1824.
- vii. THOMAS, b. — ; d. 1813, aged 22.
- viii. HANNAH, m. Emmons Kingsbury of Holden and Bradford, Nov. 16, 1802; parents of Mrs. John H. Wilson, of Bangor, whose son Franklin A. Wilson resides in Bangor.
- ix. RACHEL, m. David Howard of Bangor, 1809.
- x. SARAH, twin with Rachel; m. James Springer of Sullivan, 1817.

DANIEL SARGENT, was son of Ichabod Barnard and Ruth (Patten) Sargent of Amesbury, Mass., born there Feb. 3, 1811. He settled in South Brewer, in 1838. He was a merchant,

and with the late Charles G. Sterns, a large Lumber manufacturer, a business which he afterward carried on with his own sons. He was one of the original members of the church, in 1843, and one of its first deacons. He was a Representative, in 1873, and held many other offices of trust and responsibility. He died, August 23, 1885. He married his cousin, Susan, daughter of Robert and Rhoda (Sargent) Hopkins of Amesbury, Feb. 19, 1835. Mrs. Sargent died June 9, 1890. Children: the first two were born in Amesbury, the others in Brewer.

- i. SUSAN PATTEN, b. Jan. 12, 1836; unmarried, resides in South Brewer.
- ii. HARLAN PAGE, b. June 22, 1838; resides in South Brewer; Mayor of Brewer; lumber manufacturer; m. Ellen Bragg, July 10, 1852. Children were:
 1. Ellen Frances, b. April 2, 1865; d. June 30, 1880.
 2. William H., b. Mar. 6, 1869.
 3. Susan A., b. May 3, 1871.
 4. Frank C., b. Feb. 3, 1873.
 5. Annie Porter, b. Nov. 15, 1876; d. April 13, 1877.
- iii. DANIEL A., b. Nov. 9, 1843; connected with his brother in business at South Brewer. Married first Frances F. Bragg, Sept. 12, 1866; m. second Helen F. Nickerson, Feb. 4, 1879. Five children by first wife and three by second wife.
- iv. ALBERT PAINE, b. July 12, 1850; resides in South Brewer; merchant. Married first Nellie L. Garland, Dec. 25, 1877, and second Mary J. Waters, May 1, 1884. No children.

Deacon Daniel Sargent's ancestors of the Sargent name were:

1. William Sargent of Ipswich, 1653, then Newbury, then Hampton; d. in Amesbury, 1673; married Elizabeth Perkins of Ipswich.
2. Thomas, b. June 11, 1643; married Rachel Barnes, 1668. He d. in Amesbury, Feb. 27, 1706.
3. Thomas, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1676; married Mary Sterns, Dec. 17, 1702, of Amesbury. He d. May 1, 1719.
4. Moses, b. Aug. 1, 1707; married Sarah Baglay, 1727, of Amesbury. He d. July 24, 1756.
5. Orlando, b. April 21, 1728; married 2nd, Betsey Barnard of Amesbury. He d. April 13, 1803.
6. Ichabod Barnard, b. Dec. 27, 1766; married Ruth Patten of Amesbury. He d. Sept. 2, 1835.
7. Daniel, of Brewer, b. Amesbury, Feb. 3, 1811; d. Aug. 23, 1885.

JOHN ROGERS, was son of Thomas, of Boston, born there, June 15, 1766. In Brewer about 1790. He died Dec. 9, 1843. He married Betsey, daughter of Col. John Brewer, Jan. 15, 1792. She born in Brewer Village, Oct. 1, 1772; died Aug. 5, 1803. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. May 6, 1792, of Brewer; married Phebe W. —. She married second Joseph W. Welch. She d. Nov. 14, 1878, age 84. Their son John Rogers, married Cynthia Farrington, Oct. 20, 1841.

- ii. PEGGY, b. July 1, 1794. d. Nov. 4, 1875, unmarried.
- iii. LEONARD, b. Feb. 4, 1799.
- iv. CALISTA, b. June 18, 1803, d. Aug. 25.
- v. BETSEY, b. twin above, d. Dec. 23, 1807.

NEWELL SHEPARD from Foxboro, son of Jacob and Lydia (Newell) Shepard, born March 17, 1785. He bought in Holden lot No. 3, Page 3, of Col. Oliver Felt, of Wrentham, Mass., Sept. 27, 1813. He died Dec. 24, 1856, aged 72.* He married Patty, daughter of Billings Brastow, of Holden, 1813. She born Dec. 31, 1793; died June 6, 1871. Children all born in Holden:

- i. LYDIA M., b. Feb. 29, 1817; m. Elbridge G. Thompson; pub. Brewer, Oct. 8, 1836. She now resides in Boston; daughter Sarah S. m. — Freeman, of Franklin, Mass.
- ii. CHARLES NEWELL, b. Dec. 24, 1818, of Holden; d. there.
- iii. SARAH BRASTOW, b. Aug. 6, 1822.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Aug. 20, 1825; deceased.

DANIEL SKINNER, born in Mansfield, Mass., June 29, 1744. Removed to Brewer, 1784, then to Corinth 1793. Wife—; I make up his children as follows:

- i. ASAH, b. Mansfield, Aug. 22, 1771; lived in Corinth; married Phebe of Nath. Gould of Orrington, pub. there Jan. 27, 1798. Removed to Ohio. 21 children.
- ii. HEPSIBAH, b. —; married Dea. Lot Rider of Brewer.
- iii. ELIJAH, b. Mansfield, Sept. 22, 1779. Settled in Corinth. He d. April 18, 1857; married first Sarah Fisher of Canton, Mass. Ten children. Married second Mary Budge, widow of Capt. James Budge of Bangor. One son.
- iv. —, daughter married Jacob Wheeler of Corinth.
- v. —, daughter, married Richard Palmer, of Corinth.
- vi. MASON, married Rebecca Bachelder of Corinth.

GEORGE WISWELL, born March 6, 1772, died June, 1836; married first, Mary born Oct. 3, 1775, died March 12, 1824; married second, Mrs. Mary, widow of Charles Burr, pub. Sept. 10, 1825. She died. Children, by first wife.

- i. GEORGE, b. Aug. 22, 1800. Lived in Holden, married Silence L. Copeland; pub. April 7, 1825.
 - 1. George Cushing, b. May 24, 1826.
 - 2. Martha, b. May 19, 1828.
 - 3. Elijah, b. April 22, 1830.
 - 4. Lorretta S., b. Jan. 14, 1833.
 - 5. David B., b. April 19, 1835.
 - 6. Ann Haseltine, b. June 3, 1837.
 - 7. William Copeland, b. July 20, 1839; d. May 5, 1840.
 - 8. Silence Lane, b. July 28, 1841.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. March 30, 1802; d. Feb. 8, 1822.

* His sister Lucy died in Holden July 1817.

- iii. CALVIN, b. Sept. 19, 1803; m. Hannah Burr, Dec. 6, 1832.
- iv. MARY, b. May 5, 1805; d. April 24, 1806.
- v. SOPHIA, b. Jan. 30, 1807; m. Jona. Burr of Brewer, 1826.
- vi. CHARLES, b. April 3, 1809; m. Mehitable Smith; pub. Dec. 21, 1833.
 - 1. Charles H., b. Dec. 5, 1835.
 - 2. JOSEPH W., b. July 29, 1841.
- vii. HORATIO, b. Dec. 8, 1812; d. Jan. 9, 1822.

JOHN D. WILSON, from Columbia, born there, Oct. 30, 1790; went to Brewer; ship builder, died there, Dec. 30, 1840; married Hannah Coffin. She born May 11, 1797, died May 21, 1849. Children.

- i. AMBROSE C., b. Jan. 5, 1818, d. —
- ii. CORDELIA, b. April 18, 1819, d. July 27, 1822.
- iii. LOUISA, b. Nov. 10, 1820, d. July 10, 1822.
- iv. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. Nov. 12, 1822; d. —
- v. CORDELIA RELIEF, b. July 7, 1825; d. Mar. 12, 1834.
- vi. JAMES RENSHAW, b. July 25, 1829.
- vii. GEORGE P., b. June 28, 1831, d. Mar. 1833.
- viii. ROBERT P., twin above; d. Jan. 1833.
- ix. JULIA A., b. May 10, 1835, d. Mar. 12, 1836.
- x. HANNAH F., b. Jan. 28, 1837.

ASA WHITING from Franklin, Mass.; in Brewer before 1800; died in Holden May 4, 1820; wife, —. Children probably:

- i. MARY, b. Franklin, Sept. 19, 1779; m. Deodat Brastow, Senior, in Holden, April 4, 1799; d. in Brewer July 29, 1840.
- ii. JOHN, b. do., married, and for a time lived in Brewer. Child Mary b. Dec. 16, 1812.
- iii. REBECCA, probably daughter. She had trouble in the Brewer church in June, 1822; in a letter to the minister she writes of her aged mother. She removed.

EMERSON ORCUTT from Scituate, Mass.; in Brewer 1780. Petitioner for land 1783; grantee 1786; lived about one mile above the Dam. Wife Olive formerly of Dover, Mass., died April 6, 1829, aged 78. Children:

- i. PEGGY, m. Thaddeus Adams, and Hollis Bond.
- ii. ANNIE, —.
- iii. DAVID, m. Betsey Davis, pub. July 11, 1797.
- iv. EMERSON, —.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. Wm. Lowder of Bangor, pub. March 23, 1810.
- vi. ELIJAH, of Eddington, m. Elizabeth Clewley, pub. April 26, 1816.
- vii. JANE, m. Wm. Reed of Orono, Oct. 31, 1798.
- viii. SETH, b. Oct. 17, 1790.

CAPT. LEMUEL COPELAND, son of Asa Copeland of Norton, Mass., brother of Joseph, born there, Aug. 14, 1786. Settled in

Holden, married Achsah Hart; pub. April 7, 1810. She born Feb. 20, 1789. Children baptized Brewer Church.

- i. ACHSAH C., b. June 28, 1812; married Luther N. Jones; Charles Burr of Holden; 1833.
- ii. ADELINE B., b. April 6, 1814.
- iii. THOMAS R., b. Sept. 25, 1816.
- iv. GEORGE K., b. Sept. 4, 1818.
- v. ABIGAIL NEWCOMB, b. Dec. 30, 1820.
- vi. NANCY KING, b. Feb. 8, 1823.
- vii. CAROLINE, b. April 28, 1825.
- viii. CHARLES, b. May 6, 1827.

JOHN FARRINGTON, son of Benjamin Farrington of Wrentham, Mass., born Oct. 20, 1756. Revolutionary soldier; went to Holden,* 1786. He married Cynthia, daughter of Daniel Hawes of Wrentham, Mass., July 14, 1788. Representative to General Court. He died Sept. 30, 1843. She died Oct. 13, 1840, Children:

- i. SYLVIA, b. Sept. 13, 1789; m. George Blake; she d. April 25, 1844. He d. in Hampden, Feb. 22, 1873, aged 89. Nine children.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 4, 1791; m. Louis, of Zenas Rogers, Oct. 1, 1806. He d. Feb. 13, 1867. She d. in Portland, Mar. 25, 1875, aged 70. Nine children.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. April 27, 1792; m. Betsey, of Billings Brastow, Dec. 22, 1816; Selectman, Representative 1844. He d. Oct. 11, 1844. She d. April 14, 1872, aged 79. Eight children.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Nov. 2, 1793; m. Charlotte Rogers, of Zenas Rogers, Nov. 2, 1817. He d. Sept. 21, 1873. She d. Nov. 11, 1874, aged 77. Eleven children.
- v. NANCY, b. Jan. 17, 1795; m. Jacob Hart Jan. 7, 1817. He d. May 8, 1838. Seven children.
- vi. SILAS C., b. April 15, 1796; moved to Bangor 1828; m. Comfort C. Roberts, Feb. 14, 1822. He d. Oct. 16, 1841. She d. Jan. 30, 1854. Six children.
- vii. OLIVER, b. Sept. 18, 1797; m. Hannah, of Deacon Lot Rider, Nov. 11, 1822; lived in Brewer; d. Sept. 16, 1863. Ten children.
- viii. CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 11, 1800; m. John Rogers of Troy, Me. Oct. 29, 1841. He d. April 23, 1852. She d. in Holden, April 12, 1864.
- ix. PLINY, b. July 8, 1803; m. Lucetta, of William Rogers, April 22, 1837. She d. May 20, 1848, aged 41. He m. second Eleanor Soper, Nov. 2, 1848. He d. May 1, 1856; wife d. May 8, 1868, aged 43. Two children by last wife.

SAMUEL GILMORE, was son of Tyrrel Gilmore†, born in Raynham Mass., Aug. 11, 1765. Revolutionary soldier. Settled in Holden,

* All of Holden unless otherwise named.

† Tyrrel Gilmore was son of James and Thankful (Tyrrel) Gilmore of Easton and West Bridgewater, born 1744. James Gilmore "of Abington" married Thankful dau. of William, Jr., and Abigail (Pratt) Tirrell of Weymouth. She born there, Sept. 29, 1705. Tirrell in his will 1727, names daughter Thankful Gilmore.

on Mann's Hill, prior to 1787. He married Reumah daughter of Solomon Hathorn of Brewer. She born Sept. 11, 1767; died Jan. 26, 1864, age 96 years, 4 months, 15 days. He died Feb. 27, 1845, age 79 years. Grave stones at East Holden. Children all born Holden.

i. DAVID, b. Sept. 8, 1788; married Sally Coombs, published Orrington, June 12, 1811. She b. April, 1794. Children:

1. Rufus, b. Sept. 11, 1812; married.
2. Tyrrell, b. July 12, 1815. Lived in Dedham, father of Hon. P. P. Gilmore, Senator from Hancock County.
3. William.
4. Sally E., b. Aug. 12, 1817 (?)
5. Phebe Coombs, b. Aug. 9, 1819.
6. Amanda, b. Aug. 15, 1821.
7. Emma Field, b. May 6, 1824.
8. Merrit, b. Oct. 6, 1826.
9. David, b. Nov. 6, 1828.
10. Mary L., b. March 21, 1830.
11. Otis, b. May 6, 1834.
12. Byron, b. Aug. 28, 1838.
13. Albert F., b. May 30, 1840.

ii. EUNICE, b. Feb. 23, 1790 (?) married Elias Field; published, Aug. 25, 1815.

iii. LUCY, b. Aug. 4, 1793; married John Wiswell of Frankfort, published Feb. 17, 1814, parents of Arno Wiswell and grand parents of Andrew P. Wiswell of Ellsworth.

iv. JOHN SMITH, b. Jan. 27, 1785, d. Aug. 1, 1797.

v. REUMAH, b. June 18, 1798; married Daniel Field.

vi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 27, 1800; married Jonathan Hurd, April 15, 1822. Removed to Burlington and Lincoln.

vii. SAMUEL, b. July 23, 1803; married Ophelia daughter of Tristram Hurd of Burlington; published Brewer, Sept. 12, 1830. He d. Apr. 14, 1889. Did he have second wife Sarah who d. April 15, 1889?

viii. MARY GATES, b. Sept. 9, 1805.

ix. NANCY TIRREL, b. May 6, 1809.

x. JOHN SMITH, b. Sept. 30, 1812.

CAPT. JOHN GILMORE, of Holden, born Mar. 25, 1789; married Hannah Billington, Jan. 22, 1822. She born, Nov. 11, 1805. Children:

Mary L., b. April 29, 1829. Ellen M., b. May 14, 1838. Susan M., b. Mar. 9, 1842, d. Feb. 11, 1842.

THOMAS BARTLETT AND FAMILY, OF BANGOR.

Thomas Bartlett was born in Newburyport, Oct. 10, 1775; married Elizabeth Fitz. She born in Londonderry, N. H., March 19, 1781. He came to Bangor in 1811, or 1812. He and his wife joined the First Church, Nov. 10, 1813. He died March 21, 1849. She died May 3, 1862. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. at Newburyport June 28, 1801; d. Sept. 5, 1802 or 1812.
- ii. GEORGE, b. do. Jan. 3, 1803; d. in Boston, unmarried, Aug. 27, 1829.
- iii. THOMAS, b. do. Feb. 16, 1805; resided at Bangor, Eastport and Washington, D. C.; m. to Caroline Deering of Portland, Feb. 4, 1828; d. Nov. 11, 1868. She d. in 1889. They had children.
- iv. ELIZA ANN, b. do. Feb. 7, 1807; resided at Orono; m. James McNarrin of Orono, Jan. 12, 1832; she d. Aug. 25, 1872. He went to California and died. They had children.
- v. MARY, b. do. Feb. 9, 1809; resided in Bangor; m. Isaac W. Patten, May 24, 1832. She d. June 30, 1850; he d. They had children.
- vi. JEREMIAH, b. do. March 28, 1811; resided in Bangor, Freeport and Bryant's Pond; m. Mary Soule of Freeport, Sept. 20, 1836. He d. Aug. 18, 1883; wife d. previous to her husband. They had children.
- vii. RUTH, b. in Bangor, May 2, 1813; married Sumner Chalmers in Bangor Oct. 25, 1832. Mr. Chalmers was born at Albion, Me., 1806, resided in Bangor. He d. March 9, 1878. She d. March 11, 1886. 8 children, the oldest George S., b. Oct. 29, 1833; married to Mary J. Leighton, Sept. 13, 1859. He is a lumber manufacturer.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. at Bangor, Dec. 4, 1815, married Mercy Young of Levant, March 29, 1847; lived in Bangor; Printer and Publisher of Bangor Mercury. He d. at Bangor, Dec. 34, 1861. She d. at Levant, in 1880. They had children.
- ix. HARRIET, b. July 7, 1818; married Joseph L. Buck, of Bucksport, Oct. 8, 1844. She d. at Bucksport, Feb. 4, 1886.
- x. ABIGAIL H. b. Bangor, Oct. 6, 1821; married to William Small of Indianapolis; died April 16, 1861. She d. June 3, 1864. One child.
- xi. CAROLINE D. b. Bangor, Nov. 17, 1825, d. Aug. 10, 1826.

A CONTRACT TO BURN LIME.—GEN. HENRY KNOX, 1803.

Be it known to all men that I, the subscriber, do hereby give to William Watson of Thomaston, the right to dig lime and to cut wood on my land in Thomaston, sufficient to burn two kilns of lime annually for seven years from the present date, provided the said William shall live so long; each kiln being estimated at about one hundred casks of lime of the present standard; the said kilns being the same the said William has hitherto occupied; the wood to be cut in the vicinity of said kilns; the said William also to have free passage to the said kilns and to bring his lime when burnt from the said kilns.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 1803.

Witness:

H. KNOX. (S. al.)

John Gleason,
Henry J. Knox.

—Contributed by Edward Brown of Thomaston.

MUSTER ROLL AT MACHIAS, 1777.

A list of the men mustered by Stephen Smith, Muster Master, on the 24th day of July, 1777, in Col. McCobb's regiment and Brigadier-General Warner's brigade:

Joseph Averill,	David Libbee,
James O'Brien,	Bartholomew Bryant,
Nathan Andrews,	Joseph Getchell,
Josiah Libbee,	William Mills,
Jonathan Woodruff,	Peter Collbooth,
James Dillaway,	John Young,
Henry Dillaway, Fifer,	James Foster,
John Berry, Jr.,	Bennin Foster,
Nathaniel Cox,	William Mitchell,
Nehemiah Small,	Noah Mitchell,
Daniel Small,	George Tinney,
Mathias Whitney,	Joseph Libbee,
Daniel Merritt,	Shubael Hinckley,
Abraham Allen,	Samuel Reynolds,
William Kelley,	John Gardner.

—From the papers of Col. Jonathan Eddy of Eddington.

LETTER FROM REUBEN COLBURN OF PITTSTON,
MAINE, TO GOV. JOHN HANCOCK, 1787.

CONTRIBUTED BY GEO. A. GORDON, ESQ., OF BOSTON.

{ Addressed }
on
{ outside. }

his Exselsence John hancock, Asquier, in Boston:

PITTSON, July 28, ye 1787.

Dear Sur:—I have shiped forrten stiks of Pine timber A Greabel to your Directions, on Bord of Willium Porter, Marked J. H. Sur, I haive Not Colected one Bit of Lumber of Col. North. he has Bin In Boston some time. As soon As he Returns I shall Doe my In Dever to Colect the other Lumber, and send it to you. I had A Gread with Adum Gardner for your Lumber, But his soding Death Disapinte Me. I Am veari sorri that It has Not Bin in My Power to Send you your Lumber. Mr. harri quinse has got him a Clever Loge hows And Moved In with a smart Famely, And has Got to work on the Lot, And I hope with what Assistance And Sum Directions I shall give him, he will Doe well.

from your hombel Sirvaent,

REUBEN COLBURN.

to his Exselsence John hancock, Asquier.

* Major Reuben Colburn went from Dunstable, Mass., to Pittston in 1761. He was brother to Jeremiah Colburn who settled in Orono. His daughter Abiah was the mother of Prof. William Smyth of Bowdoin College, father of Rev. Newman Smyth, D.D., formerly of Bangor.

**"PAY ROLL OF THE GARRISON AT FORT POWNAL
UNDER THE COMMAND OF THOMAS GOLDTHWAIT,
ESQUIRE, 1774.***

Thomas Goldthwait, Captain.
Thomas Goldthwait, Jr., Lieutenant.
William Crawford, Esquire, Chaplain.
Jonathan Lowder, Gunner.
Joshua Treat, Armorer.
Francis Archibald, Jr., Sergeant.
Thomas Fletcher, Interpreter.

PRIVATES.

Thomas Cooper,	Joseph Pitcher,
Jacob Clifford, Jr.,	William Pratt,
Obediah Moor,	Timothy Pratt,
William Thompson,	Ezra Pratt,
Cato, a negro servant to T. G.	Daniel Merrow,
Isaac Clewley,	John Thoms,
Nathan Lancaster, Jr.,	Wm. Derrah,
James Martin,	John Evans.
Joseph Perkins,	

THOS. GOLDTHWAIT,

Fort Pownal, May 31, 1774."

**LETTER FROM COL. THOMAS GOLDTHWAIT.—FORT
POWNAL, 1775.**

*"To the Gentlemen, the Selectmen of St. Georges, and in the
absence of Selectmen, to Major Mason Wheaton and Capt. Jno.
McIntire, to be communicated to the Inhabitants of St. George."*

FORT POWNAL, May 8, 1775.

GENTLEMEN:—

On the 27, of last month about 20 armed men arrived here from St. Georges, who came in the name and as a Committee from the people of St. Georges and others, who they said had assembled there to the amount of two hundred and fifty men. This party in their names demanded of me the reasons of my delivering the Cannon and belongings to this Fort to the King's forces. I told them I thought their request reasonable and that I would give them all the satisfaction they desired in the matter, and immediately left them and went into the Fort and got the Governor's letter to me, and it was read to them. I then informed them that this was the King's Fort and built at his expense; that the Governor was Commander-in-Chief of it, that I could not refuse obey-

* This pay roll was copied from the Massachusetts Archives and was supposed to be the last before the Fort was dismantled.

ing his orders; that I was ready to make oath that I had no intimation of this matter until Mr. Graves who commanded this expedition showed me the Governor's later order. Within ten minutes after, his vessels came to an anchor here, and that in case it had been in my power to have resisted this order, I should not have thought it expedient to have done it, as the inevitable consequence of such resistance, would have been the total ruin of the River. Upon my representing these facts and reasoning in this manner, Capt. Gragg and his party appeared satisfied. He then told me that they had intelligence that the Canadians and Indians were swarming down upon us, that the armed vessels that went from there had killed the people's cattle at Townsend and they expected to meet with the same fate at St. Georges; and that among all the people that were assembled there they had't ten charges of ammunition and were very much in want of arms; that one of their orders was to desire and demand of me a part of ours, I informed them the condition of the Fort and the scarcity of ammunition upon the river; still they persisted in their request. I sometime after told the Sergeant he must see what there was and let them have what could be spared upon such an emergency; and he accordingly delivered them seven muskets; ten lb. powder and twenty-four lb. balls, for which Messrs. Samuel Gragg and Robert McIntire and Benjamin Burton gave a receipt for as a Committee from St. Georges. Now gentleman as it appears that this alarm was premature and that as these people came as they declared with authority from your town; I hope you will interfere in it and see that the arms and ammunition are restored to the Fort and speedily too, as it is was declared and known to be true, that this river is barer of arms and ammunition, then you are at St. Georges I shall enclose a copy of the Governor's letter to me for your satisfaction. I beg the favor of you to communicate this letter together with the votes passed upon this river (which will be delivered you by a Committee sent on purpose) to your Town that they may have opportunity to act in it as they judge expedient, I am gentlemen:

Your most humble servant.

*THOMAS GOLDTHWAIT.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN BRUNSWICK;
NEW CEMETERY.

1860, June 12, Nahum Houghton, born April 10, 1782.

1860, May 20, Wife Diana R., born April 1, 1781.

1805. Sept. 19, Capt. Samuel Harding, age 65.

1827, March 29, Wife Joanna, age 76.

1857, Dec. 29, Elder Shimuel Owen, born in Topsham, April 2, 1771, died in Danville, Dec. 29, 1851.

* I have the original letter before me, kindly loaned to me by Edward Brown Esquire of Thomaston. For some account of Col. Goldthwait see Ante Vol. 2, page 87. He was a Tory and of course his actions were all in the interest of the Crown.

- 1857, Oct. 15, Wife Elizabeth born Oct. 23, 1773.
 1820, June 30, Major Lemuel Swift, age 53.
 1847, Feb. 17, Roger Merrill, Esq., born in Newbury, Mass., June 1775.
 1865, Dec. 3, Wife Sarah Freelahd, born Sutton Mass., Aug. 27, 1782.
 1864, Jan. 28, David Shaw, born Bath, Oct. 25, 1793.
 1866, Dec. 18, Wife Lydia R., born Kennebunkport, Nov. 25, 1797.
 1862, Mar. 3, Samuel Melcher, born May 8, 1775.
 1867, June 3, Wife Lois Dunning, born Sept. 30, 1783.
 1865, Aug. 25, James Carey, born Brunswick.—
 1850, Nov. 9, Wife Mary O., age 64.
 1841, Aug. 13, Sarah, widow of James Cary, Senior, age 84.
 1839, Mar. 14, Benjamin Weld, born in Boston, April 22, 1758, died in Brunswick.
 1869, July 15, Caroline Weld, born Boston, Mar. 18, 1796, died in Brunswick.
 1883, July 27, Emeline Weld born Boston, Aug. 5, 1807, died in Brunswick.
 1876, Oct. 14, William E., Weld, born in Boston, Dec. 15, 1794, died in Weld.
 1884, Sept. 8, Wife Harriett E., Cutler, born in Brunswick, Oct. 2, 1801.
 1852, Mar. 29, William E., Weld, born June 5, 1818.
 1871, Dec. 21, Delia Estabrook, born Feb. 9, 1800.
 1869, July 3, Col. Aaron Dennison, born in Freeport, Feb. 22, 1786, died in Brunswick.
 1843, Sept. 27, Wife Lydia Lufkin, born in Freeport, June 30, 1788, died in Brunswick.
 1879, July 14, Wife Mary S., born in Topsham, Oct. 14, 1805.
 1852, Feb. 1, Benjamin French aged 72.
 1862, Jan. 1, Wife Catharine aged 78 years, 6 mo.
 1865, July 21, Wife Abigail aged 72 years, 10 mo.
 1853, Sept. 13, Eleanor Bailey, born in Boston, 1773.
 1838, April 14, Caleb Cushing, born in Cohasset, April 2, 1777, died in Brunswick.
 1808, Nov. 13, Wife Mary, of John Dunning, aged 31.
 1865, April 29, Wife Dolly Owen, dau. of Phillip Owen, died in Augusta, aged 78.
 1802, Mar. 5, Jacob Abbott aged 74.
 1821, June 3, Wife Lydia aged 76.
 1805, Jan. 9, John Stevens Abbott aged 25.
 1847, Jan. 21, Jacob Abbott, born in Wilton, N. H., Oct. 20, 1776, died in Farmington, aged 70.
 1846, July 31, Wife Betsey aged 73.
 1832, May 8, Capt. John O'Brien aged 81.
 1826, Oct. 24, Wife Hannah aged 70.
 1836, Jan. 25, In memory of William O'Brien, son of Hop. Jeremiah O'Brien, a member of Junior Class of Bowdoin College, aged 21.
 1839, Feb. 25, Harrison Cleaves aged 78.

- 1838, Nov. 18, Wife Jane aged 71.
 1843, Feb. 14, Peter O. Alden, Esq., aged 71.
 1875, Dec. 15, Joshua Lufkin, born April 14, 1796 (?)
 1861, Sept. 17, Andrew Dunning aged 81 years, 10 months, 14 days.
 1835, Oct. 16, Wife Elizabeth aged 50.
 1840, Mar. 20, William Dunning aged 70.
 1847, June 21, Wife Abigail —, aged 70.
 1823, Nov. 27, Major Jonathan P. Pollard formerly of Billerica, aged 64.
 1820, Dec. 20, Wife Hannah aged 60.
 1841, April 11, Paul Hall aged 85.
 1837, Mar. 4, Amos Lunt aged 85.
 1826, Oct. 20, Wife Hannah aged 86.
 1839, Feb. 20, Robert B. Dunning aged 59.
 1853, Oct. 29, Wife Mary O'Brien aged 71.
 1843, Feb. 15, Samuel Page, Esq., aged 70.
 1835, Feb. 2, Wife Susan aged 48.
 1842, Nov. 18, Hon. Jonathan Page, M. D., aged 66.
 1855, Sept. 1, Mrs. A. N. Page aged 60.
 1840, March 2, Moses E. Woodman aged 34.
 1865, Jan. 26, Capt. Wm. Curtis born Harpswell, Sept. 10, 1778.
 1864, Dec. 22, Wife Priscilla born Harpswell, Aug. 25, 1782.
 1839, Oct. 29, Charles Stetson aged 52.
 1873, Dec. 27, Wife Jane Bartol aged 81 years, 4 mos.
 1841, Dec. 10, Widow Ann Noyes, relect of Cutting Noyes, aged 74.
 Capt. Solomon Dennison aged 78.
 1857, June, Wife Mary aged 74.
 1831, Feb. 10, John Dunning aged 93.
 1811, Oct. 21, Wife Lois aged 58.
 1865, Dec. 1, John Coburn aged 80.
 1816, March 30, Wife Rachel Dunning aged 28.
 1850, Jan. 3, Wife Rebecca Dunning aged 69.
 1849, May 28, Phillip Owen, Esq., born Portland, Feb. 18, 1756.
 1824, Feb. 18, Wife Joanna Thompson born Ipswich, July 27, 1754.
 1862, Nov. 22, Phillip Owen, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1785,
 1877, Sept. 6, Wife Harriet Lunt born Portland, Jan. 29, 1795.
 1831, Nov. 13, John Owen aged 62.
 1861, June 16, Wife Susan aged 85 years, 6 mos.
 1856, March 23, John Owen aged 72.
 1825, May 7, Capt. Daniel Stone aged 53.
 1828, June 4, Wife Nancy Hinckley aged 43.
 1820, Feb. 23, Alexander Thompson aged 64, in Topsham; born in Arundel, Aug. 27, 1757.
 1858, April 17, Wife Lydia Wildes born Kennebunk, June 25, 1764, died in Brunswick.

FAMILY OF REV. JONATHAN FISHER OF BLUE HILL.

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Dorothea Fisher b. Jan. 8, 1810; married in November, 1830, Rev. Robert Crossett; he born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 19, 1779; Bangor Theological Seminary 1829; who died in Cincinnati, O., aged 78. He was pastor of the Congregational church in Dennysville, Me., from 1830 to 1842, and from thence moved to Alstead, N. H., and from thence he moved to New Jersey; a very useful and successful pastor in Dennysville. Church largely increased during his ministry. Children: first five born in Dennysville, Me., the others at Alstead, N. H.:

- i. AURELIA SAFFORD, b. Sept. 2, 1831; m. S. S. Fisher.
- ii. DOROTHEA FISHER, b. Dec. 6, 1833; m. E. G. Hall.
- iii. ELIZABETH STEVNS, b. Nov. 3, 1835; m. Capt. Jeremiah Stevens.
- iv. SUSAN HEWINS, b. July 6, 1837; d. in Alstead, N. H.
- v. ALICE COGSWELL, b. Nov. 29, 1839.
- vi. ROBERT, b. Aug. 12, 1841; d. at the age of three.
- vii. JONATHAN FISHER.
- viii. CHARLES H.
- ix. MARY L.

JONATHAN FISHER CROSSETT.

The following article was published in the newspapers within the past year:

"The Department of State has received from the legation at Pekin, China, an account of the death and extraordinary life work of Rev. J. Crossett, an independant American missionary in China. He died on the steamer El Dorado en route from Shanghai to Tientseu, June 21st last, (1889.) In speaking of Mr. Crossett, Minister Derby says Mr. Crossett's life was devoted to doing good to the poorest classes of Chinese. He had charge of the winter refuge for the poor of Pekin, during social winters. He would go out on the streets on the coldest nights and pick up destitute beggars and convey them to a place of refuge where he provided them with food. He also buried them at his expense. He visited all prisons and often procured the privilege of removing the sick to his refuge. The officers had implicit confidence in him and allowed him to visit at pleasure all prisons and charitable institutions. He was known by the Chinese as the Christian Buddha. He was attached to no organization of men. He was a missionary pure and simple, devoted rather to charity than to proselytism. Charitable people furnished him with money for his refuge, and he never seemed to want for funds. He slept on a board or on the floor, even in his last hours being a deck passenger on the El Dorado. He refused to be transferred to the cabin, but the kind captain, some hours before he died removed him to a berth where he passed away still speaking of going to heaven, and entreating the by-standers to love the Lord.

—Peter E. Vose, Dennysville.

GOVERNOR JOHN BROOKS' TOUR IN MAINE 1818.

[FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY MESSENGER, OCTOBER 1, 1818.]

Communicated by Joseph Williamson, Esq.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Governor Brooks' tour in Maine. On the eighteenth inst. his Excellency proceeded as far as Doct. Burnham's in Unity, where suitable provision had been made for his accomodation through the night. Next morning he renewed his journey through Joy, Dixmont, and No. 2, where he was met by a very respectable cavalcade, consisting of gentlemen of both political parties from Hampden, who escorted him to Hampden Corner, where an excellent dinner had been provided for him, his suite and escort. When his Excellency was ready to resume his journey, another cavalcade from Bangor, consisting equally of gentlemen of both parties, met and escorted him to Bangor, where he was announced by a salute from a company of artillery stationed there for the purpose. On Sabbath day his Excellency attended public worship at the meeting house of Rev. Mr. Loomis. Monday, the twenty-first, with Maj.-Gen. Herrick, accompanied by their suites, he reviewed part of Brig.-Gen. Trafton's brigade, some of whom had marched voluntarily between thirty and forty miles to exhibit testimonials of their military ardour and discipline before the Commander-in-Chief. No marquee nor refreshment having been prepared in the field, his Excellency was escorted back to his lodging where an elegant entertainment was given by the military officers together with the municipal authorities of the town, of which a large company of military officers and gentlemen of respectability partook, immediately previous to his Excellency's leaving the place for Castine. During his stay at Bangor, the Governor received visits from some of the principal Chiefs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians—to whom he made some suitable presents through the medium of his aides.

Monday afternoon his Excellency passed over the Penobscot into Brewer, through Orrington, to the delightful little village of Bucksport, where he spent the night with Caleb B. Hall, Esquire. On the 22nd, he reviewed a regiment at Castine, and afterwards visited the U. S. fortifications at that place. Wednesday he reviewed another regiment at Belfast. Thursday he was to review a regiment at Thomaston in the forenoon, (where he was met by Major-General King and Brigadier-General Wingate and their suites,) and another in the afternoon at Waldoborough. On Friday he reviewed a regiment at Nobleborough in the forenoon and another in the afternoon of the same day at Wassicasset. Saturday arrived at Bath and reviewed the troops at that place, from whence he was expected to proceed in the afternoon to Brunswick, where he was to spend the Sabbath. Two regiments were to be received at that place yesterday, and he may be expected at Portland in the course of to-day. From this town he will proceed to Wells, where we understand his Excellency will complete the objects of his tour by the brigade review which was postponed on account of the weather.

OLD TOWN VILLAGE, 1817.

(FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY MESSENGER, Sept. 18, 1817.)

This village is compact, and contains nearly thirty wigwams, all standing on one street, and most of them so near together as to leave only a narrow passage way between them. Each wigwam constructed according to the old Gothic form with a gable end toward the street, is one story high, twenty or thirty feet long and half as wide. The plates and ridge-pole are supported by crotches thrust into the ground; the covering is rough board, battened or thatched with bark. None of the wigwams have any glass windows, and the entrance into them is through a narrow aperture, without any door or hinges. Within is a board or plank platform on each side, next the wall a foot or more above the ground, three or four feet in width; between the platforms the ground is bare. Here it is that the fires are all built without any chimney, a hole only being left open for the smoke through the roof. Four families frequently live in one of these wigwams, one in each corner, a fire serving two of them. On the platforms, they sit not unlike a tailor on his shop board. There they sleep without any other bedding than a few blankets. There they eat with the food in their fingers. They have nothing like a bed or chair or movable bench. A few iron and wooden vessels for cookery and a few baskets are all the furniture they have. At a little distance southerly from the street is their church, a building 40 x 30, well framed and covered, and one story high. It has a porch, a cupola and a bell, also glass windows. Within is a desk for the priest, and an altar, two large candlesticks, and other service imitations of the Roman Catholic rites. On the right and left of the desk are a few seats for the deacons and elders; the floor of the church being covered with small hemlock boughs and evergreens, on which sit the Indians, both male and female. Here they worship once a week, and often meet week days for prayers. Near is the burying ground, where stands a large cross or crucifix, fifteen or twenty feet high, and within the cross itself is cut an aperture, which is covered with glass, under the glass appears the Virgin Mary with her infant Immanuel in her arms. At each grave a crucifix, some of which are not more than two feet in height.

—Contributed by *Joseph Williamson, Esquire.*

THE MURDER OF KNIGHT IN BANGOR, 1816.

(FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY MESSENGER, July 12, 1816.)

BANGOR, June 29. Murder. On Thursday evening last two Indians of the Penobscot tribe entered the public house of Messrs. Knight & Lumbert, in this town, and being noisy and troublesome, Knight requested them to leave the house, this they refused to do and were immediately put out. Their resentment kindled, they threw stones at the house. Mr. Knight went out and attempted to drive them away, when sad to

relate, one of the Indians met and stabbed him with his knife, of which wound he expired in a few minutes. He has left a wife and child to mourn the untimely exit of an affectionate husband and tender parent, and society is robbed of a valuable member. The Indians are in custody.

Peol Susop is the criminal, he does not deny the killing, is willing to die as expiating the crime upon the principle of retaliation; says he should not have stabbed Knight if he had not been in liquor.

This is the first instance of the kind that has happened within the knowledge of any person that we know of, and considering the uniform harmless deportment of the Penobscot Indians towards the white people we view it as an extraordinary event, and to be attributed only to intoxication; and it is hoped it will prove a warning to the white people to be more careful in future in furnishing Indians with ardent spirits. The man who sold the liquor that produced this dreadful catastrophe, cannot, upon any moral principle exculpate himself from a large degree of blame.

(FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY MESSENGER, July 10, 1817.)

BANGOR, June 28,. Trial for murder. At the Supreme Judicial Court which was holden at Castine last week. Peol Susop, an Indian of the Penobscot tribe, was indicted and tried for the murder of William Knight, late of this town. The prisoner was brought to the bar on Thursday in the court house, but so great was the crowd of spectators the court adjourned to the meeting house, and there after most of the day had been spent in a patient investigation of all the circumstances of this unhappy event, the case was ably argued by the learned counsel for the prisoner, the Hon. Messrs Mellen and Williamson, who had been appointed to this arduous task by the Court, and by Mr. Solicitor-General Davis on the part of the Government. After which the court as is usual in Capital trial asked the prisoner if he had anything further to say in his defense, who replied that John Neptune would say something for him. This man though not the present chief of the tribe, is distinguished for good sense and information, and came forward to the forum with the ease and assurance of a Cicero. His speech was not brilliant, but impressive; he alluded to several murders committed on the Tribe by our people, which had escaped punishment, and particularly named the case of Livermore, who was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of an Indian but is now in the State Prison under a commutation of punishment by the Executive; and said, he and his brethren were willing Livermore should be released from his imprisonment in case Susop should be acquitted. He also expiated largely on the importance of living in peace and amity with our neighbors; said it was the sincere wish of his Tribe as well as the Quoddy and St. Johns Indians to be on good terms with the Americans since we were all brethren of the same great family, and reminded the audience that this life at best was short and transitory. The jury after retiring a short time returned a verdict of "Not Guilty of Murder, but Guilty of Manslaughter." The sentence was one year's imprisonment in the County Gaol.

The facts constituting the offense in this case were that Susop in a

state of intoxication and in a violent passion had, with none or a very slight provocation, stabbed Knight to the heart with a hunting knife. He was arrested on the spot, and committed to gaol nearly a year ago.

About thirty of the Tribe among whom was Susop's wife and relation attended the trial and behaved with the utmost decorum. *Weekly Register,*

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esquire.

SENTENCE OF PEOL SUSOP, 1817.

The Supreme Judicial Court for the Counties of Hancock, Washington and Penobscot opened its session at Castine June 17, 1817, and closed June 26th present. Judges Parker, Thatcher, Putnam and Wilde. In the case of the State vs. Peol Susop he was found guilty of manslaughter. Peol Susop in addition to the year's solitary imprisonment he has already received and a further year he has still to endure, was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the citizens of this commonwealth, for two years after his term expires. His sureties of the Penobscot tribe were Lieutenant-Governor John Neptune and Squire Jo Mary Neptune; of the Passamaquoddy tribe Capt. Salmond; of the Saint John's tribe Captain Jo Tomer.

—Bangor Register.

OLD LETTERS, NO. III.

NATHAN CLIFFORD*.

NEWFIELD Jan. 11, 1844.

BROTHER ELISHA (AYER) :—

I have not much to do and so I have been employing myself in over-seeing the making of fine wagons; I have two nearly done, made by different Mechanics each for myself; I have selected every stick of the timber, and it is free of sap, if there is an ounce of sap I will give you the wagon. I want to sell you one and take payment out of your demands, price \$45. Shall I send you one to Portland in the Spring. All well here. George is getting a living "rub and go". I have bought me a horse for \$100. good one, and have also got a sleigh most done which will cost me too much to keep, in all \$70. It is a buggy lined like a chaise. I would sell it and get me a cheaper one, that has no chaise top. James is *courting*. Lewis is doing very well. Your mother is with James. Tell William† to rise early.

Yours Truly,

NATHAN CLIFFORD.

* Nathan Clifford, born in Rummeey, N. H., Aug. 1803. Educated at Haverhill Academy and Hampton, N. H., Literary Institute, studied law and settled in Newfield, Me., 1827. Representative, 1830-31-32-33. Speaker the last year 1833. Attorney General of Me. 1834. Representative Congress, 26th and 27th Congress 1837-38-39-40. Attorney General of the United States 1846. Minister to Mexico, 1847. Appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1858. Removed to Portland. Died at Cornish Maine, July, 25, 1881.

† The late William R. Ayer of Lincoln, Me.

TITLE OF LANDS OF THE BINGHAM ESTATE ON MT.
DESERT ISLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, IN THE
STATE OF MAINE, 1873.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by Resolve of the General Court, approved by Gov. Hancock, July 6, 1787, granted the Eastern Half of Mt. Desert Island, (with parts of Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock and Ellsworth on the Main) to Bartholomy De Gregoire, and Maria Theresa, his wife, the grand-daughter and direct heir of "Monsieur" De La Motte Cadillac, in confirmation of the grant of Louis XIV, of France to the Sieur Cadillac, in 1691. The Resolve is recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds, vol. 1, folio 426. The petition upon which the Resolve was based does not appear of record in Maine. It is among the archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bartholomy De Gregoire and Maria Theresa, were naturalized Nov. 2, 1787, in pursuance to an enabling act of the General Court. The act and the oath are recorded in Hancock County Registry of Deeds, vol. 3, folios 199, 200.

Bartholomy De Gregoire and Maria Theresa conveyed all their remaining interest in the Grant to Henry Jackson, by deed dated, Aug. 4, 1792, and recorded vol. 1, folio 518. This deed excepted the Lots sold to settlers.

Henry Jackson conveyed all the lands remaining unsold to William Bingham of Philadelphia, by deed dated July 9, 1796, vol. 5, folio 74.

William Bingham died in England in 1804, and by his will, probated in Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1805, and in Maine, (Hancock County) Feb. 27, 1810, he devised his entire Estate to certain Trustees to hold *two-fifths* in trust for his son, William Bingham the younger, until his majority, when the son should take free of the trust, and to hold *three-fifths* in trust for his two daughters, Anne, wife of Alexander Baring of London, afterward Lord Ashburton, and Maria Matilda, wife of Henry Baring of London, an equal part to each, until the death of each daughter, when the children of each daughter, should take that daughter's share, free of the trust.

The son attained his majority, and both daughters died prior to Jan. 1, 1850, so that all the trusts under the will terminated, and the estate was held, *two-fifths* by the son, and *three-fifths* by the children of the two daughters.

As to the three-fifths—

Anne B. Baring (at the time of her decease, the Dowager Lady Ashburton) left surviving her seven children—William, (2d Lord Ashburton) Francis, Frederick, Anne, (married Mildmay) Harriet, (Marchioness of Bath) Louisa and Lydia, and no other child.

Francis, Frederick, Louise, Lydia, Harriet, (of Bath) and Francis and Henry Mildmay, (heirs of Anne B. Mildmay) conveyed all their interest to William, Lord Ashburton, who thus acquired one-half of the three-fifths, by deed dated Dec. 17, 1851, and recorded vol. 98, folio 144.

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Frances, (married to Henry B. Simpson) Ann Maria, (married to William Gordon Coesvelt) James Drummond, and William Frederick, Baring. Ann Maria Coesvelt afterward died, leaving one child only, —Ann Maria, married to Antonio, Count de Noailles.

James Drummond Baring conveyed his interest to his brother, Henry B. Baring, by deed dated June 21, 1849, recorded vol. 116, folio 302.

For the more convenient management of the property in the United States, William, (Lord Ashburton) owning one-half of three-fifths, Henry B. Baring, Francis Baring, Ann Maria, (Countess de Noailles) and William Frederick Baring, owning the other half of the three-fifths, conveyed the American property to Joseph Reed Ingersoll, then U. S. Envoy to Great Britain, and to John Craig Miller of Philadelphia, as Trustees, with power of succession and appointment. Deed dated July 18, 1853, and recorded vol. 98, folio 150.

As to the two-fifths—

William Bingham, the younger, by his will probated in Philadelphia, June 16, 1856, and in Maine, Hancock Co., Feb. 1, 1873, devised all his Estate to his widow, Marie Charlotte Chartier de Lothbiniere Bingham.

Marie C. C. de L. Bingham conveyed the estate to her son, William B. de L. Bingham, by deed dated April 11, 1861, recorded vol. 143, folio 343.

William B. de L. Bingham conveyed his two-fifths to Joseph Reed Ingersoll and John Craig Miller, upon the same trusts, and with the same powers, as in the deed from the owners of the three-fifths. Deed dated August 12, 1862, recorded vol. 143, folio 346,

So that Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Miller were seized of the entire Estate as Trustees.

Mr. Miller having afterward died, Mr. Ingersoll appointed William Bingham Clymer to fill the vacancy, and conveyed the Estate to Henry Cramond in trust to reconvey to himself and Mr. Clymer, and Mr. Cramond duly executed said trust so that the Estate vested in Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Clymer. Deeds dated Dec. 4, recorded vol. 131, folios 49, 52.

Mr. Ingersoll having afterward died, Mr. Clymer appointed Dr. Charles Willing of Philadelphia as Co-Trustee, and conveyed the Estate to Henry Cramond in trust, to be reconveyed to Mr. Clymer and Dr. Willing, and Mr. Cramond executed that trust, so that the Estate vested in William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing as Trustees. Deeds dated April 22, 1868, recorded vol. 132, folios 56, 60, 64, 69.

The Legislature of the State of Maine, by Act approved January 28, 1872, enacted that these latter deeds (or duly authenticated copies) to Mr. Clymer and Mr. Willing, should be held to be *prima facie* evidence of their title to the lands formerly of William Bingham the elder.

Mr. Clymer having afterward died, Dr. Willing appointed Chapman Biddle of Philadelphia, to the trust, and conveyed the Estate to Geo. W. Morris in trust, to be reconveyed to Dr. Willing and Mr. Biddle, and Mr. Morris executed the trust, so that the Estate vested in Dr. Charles Willing and Chapman Biddle, Trustees. Deeds dated August 11, 1873, recorded vol. 167, folios 18, 25, 39, 46.

The Estate remains now vested in said Willing and Biddle, at this date, 1873.

The Trustees, Willing and Biddle, by Letter of Attorney dated August 20, 1853, recorded vol. 146, folio 130, appointed Lucilius A. Emery* of Ellsworth, in the State of Maine, their Attorney to manage that part of the Estate within the State of Maine, with full powers, except to execute deeds, which said Letter of Attorney remains unrevoked at this date, 1873.

PASSAGASSAWAKEAG—RIVER—BELFAST.

THE MEANING OF PASSAGASSAWAKEAG.

Among the historical materials procured by the research and munificence of Mr. James P. Baxter of Portland, during his recent sojourn abroad, is a copy of the earliest correct map of Penobscot Bay known to exist. The original was never printed, and had remained forgotten in the English archives until discovered by Mr. Baxter.

During 1759, as is well known, this section of the country was formally occupied by a body of troops under the command of Governor Pownall, who erected the fort which bore his name, at the mouth of Penobscot river. The map referred to was made by engineers attached to this expedition, and designates many familiar localities by their present names.

At a distance of thirty miles by land from St. Georges Fort, which stood on the site of Thomaston, the surveying party reached the river or estuary forming Belfast harbor, and were there met by the armed vessels. The map indicates this river as "Taufeguse-wa-keag, or Sturgeon River," a definition which confirms the idea that sturgeon is in some way connected with or at least forms a portion of the old Indian name. *Passag* has been regarded as derivative from *Pahsukus*, the Etchemin word for that fish. In the Indian dialect *wa* means clear, or smooth, and *keag* means place. I do not find the prefix *Taufeguse* in any Indian vocabulary.

Governor Pownall's journal of the expedition gives the name as *Pausegasawackeag*. Upon a map made by order of Governor Bernard, in 1764, it appears as '*Segaseweset*.'

Fort Point indicated as "Wasaumkeag Neck," has a prominent position. The fort, log redoubt, garden, avenue, and other places are accurately located. The exact spot where, on the east side of Penobscot river, "at the top of a high piked hill about three miles above marine navigation," where Governor Pownall buried a leaden plate containing his formal certificate of possession in behalf of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, is also delineated, and by measurements, seems to be in the town of Eddington.

—*Joseph Williamson, in Belfast Journal.*

* The Attorneys of the Estate have been David Cobb, John Black, George N. Black, Eugene Hale, Lucilius A. Emery.

THE OFFICERS OF THE DRAFTED TROOPS IN THE AROOSTOOK WAR, 1839.

The following are the names of Company Commanders and number of men in each Company, as appears from the Pay Rolls of the various companies of Maine Militia, drafted and called in actual service by the State for the protection of the North-eastern Frontier in 1839.

"Capt. Albion P. Arnold's Co. of Artillery,		2 officers,	50 men.
"	Zachariah Gibson's	"	4 " 61 "
"	Enoch R. Lumbert's	"	4 " 76 "
"	Nathaniel Barker's	" Light Inf.	3 " 70 "
"	Daniel Dority's	"	3 " 82 "
"	Nathan Ellis, Jr.,	"	3 " 69 "
"	S. A. Holbrook's	"	3 " 71 "
"	James Hayford's	"	3 " 81 "
"	Timothy Ludden's	"	3 " 65 "
"	Joseph Perry's	"	3 " 62 "
"	Joseph Anthony's	"	2 " 46 "
"	Henry Bailey's	"	3 " 70 "
"	Benjamin Beal's	"	3 " 40 "
"	John G. Barrard's	"	3 " 59 "
"	Samuel Burrell's	"	3 " 57 "
"	Hiram Burnham's	"	3 " 54 "
"	James Clark's	"	3 " 81 "
"	D. W. Clark's	"	3 " 69 "
"	Reuben Crane's	"	3 " 65 "
"	Sampson Dunham's	"	3 " 53 "
"	Josiah L. Elder's	"	3 " 50 "
"	Nathaniel Frost's	"	3 " 60 "
"	Samuel L. Fish's	"	3 " 76 "
"	John Gardiner's	"	3 " 32 "
"	Isaac Green's	"	3 " 68 "
"	Joshua T. Hall's	"	2 " 41 "
"	Charles R. Hamblet's	"	3 " 76 "
"	William S. Hains'	"	2 " 38 "
"	James C. Harper's	"	3 " 63 "
"	David H. Haskell's	"	2 " 58 "
Lieut.	Hiram Hamilton's	"	2 " 43 "
Capt.	Eliphalet I. Maxfield's	"	3 " 75 "
"	George W. Maxim's	"	3 " 73 "
"	Amos T. Noyes	"	3 " 55 "
"	Stillman Nash's	"	3 " 67 "
"	Hiram Pollard's	"	3 " 65 "
Lieut.	Israel W. Woodward's	"	2 " 32 "

Dated at Colburnton, June 23d, 1798. Samuel White, Clerk.

Capt.	Stephen Leighton's Co. of Riflemen	3	officers,	82	men.
"	John D. Kinsman's	3	"	69	"
"	William Mills'	3	"	75	"
Lieut.	Hiram Pishon's	2	"	37	"
Capt.	David R. Ripley's	3	"	57	"
"	Nathaniel Sawyer's	3	"	67	"
"	Charles H. Wing's	3	"	44	"
"	Reuben Smart's	3	"	52	"
	Cavalry	3			

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ARCHIVES OF MAINE.

SAMUEL WHITE'S COMPLAINT, 1798.

Samuel White, of Colburnton Plantation (now Orono), Clerk of Capt. Joseph Mansell's Company, complains to Jonathan Eddy, Esquire "that William McPhetres, Thaddeus Adams, David Orcutt, Eber Hathorn, Isaac Page, John Spencer, John Spencer, Jr., Benjamin Spencer, Emerson Orcutt, Jr., Gates Hathorn, Minor, Benjamin Stanley, John Reed, James McPhetres, Allen McLaughlin, Isaac Spencer and Levi Low, all belonging to Capt. Joseph Mansell's Company, being duly warned to appear at Lieutenant William Colburn's dwelling house in Colburnton Plantation the first day of said May, in order to review * . * but did not appear nor send their equipments to be viewed; furthermore, David Orcutt for disobedience of orders in not returning the warrant he had to warn the company, and Joseph Inman, Jr., for leaving the ranks when under command being contrary to orders. Moses Spencer, Samuel Spencer, William Spencer, Stephen Mann, Francis Robeshaw and Rufus Inman, for not being equipped, all of which is contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, and your complainant desires that you would grant citations to cite them that they may show cause if any they have, why they did not appear at training and why they were not equipped, and why they did not obey orders. Dated at Colburnton, June 23d, 1798. Samuel White, Clerk.'

ORRINGTON POST OFFICE, 1800.

This office was established at what is now South Brewer, 1800. Col. John Brewer was the first postmaster. The present postmaster at South Brewer, Capt. Daniel Shed, has the same desk which was used by Col. Brewer.

THE POST-OFFICE AT ORRINGTON IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE
GENERAL POST-OFFICE, FROM JULY 1, 1801, TO OCTOBER
1ST, 1801.

DR.

	Dol.	Cts.
To postage of letters which remained in the office last quarter,	0	08
To postage of unpaid letters received from other offices this quarter,	7	33½
To postage of way letters received at this office ditto,		
To postage of letters undercharged from other offices ditto,		
To postage of — ship letters at 6 cents each originally received at this office for this delivery,		
To postage of paid letters sent from this office ditto,	1	07½
	8	49
	—	—
To balance as above, being the amount of postage collected on letters this quarter,	7	64
To amount of postage on news-papers and pamphlets this quarter,	1	33
Deduct postage of dead news-papers and pamphlets,		
	Dollars 8	97
	—	—

The postmaster should sign his name to this account and the transcripts accompanying it.

CR.

	Dol.	Cts.
By postage of letters overcharged and missent this quarter,		60
By postage of dead letters sent to the General Post Office ditto,		08
By postage of letters now remaining in this office,		17
Balance carried down,	7	64
	8	49
	—	—
By 8 free letters delivered out of this office this quarter at 2 cents each,		\$0.16,
By commission on 7 D. 64 C. Letter Postage, at 30 per cent,		2.29.
By ditto on — D. — C. Letter Postage, at 25 per cent,		
By ditto on 1 D. 33 C. Newspaper Postage, at 50 per cent,		0.66½,
	3	11½
By — ship letters paid for this quarter as by receipts herewith at 2 cents each,		
By cash paid the mail carrier for 10 way letters at 1 cent each,		10
By contingent expences as by receipts herewith,	5	75½
Balance due to the General Post Office,		
	Dollars 8	97

[FROM THE ORIGINAL]

HISTORICAL NOTES.

The Congregational church in Perry was burned Nov. 18th 1890. The house was built in 1829, at a cost of two thousand dollars.

Many are the expressions of regret which come to us from former residents of Perry, that the old meeting house has been burned. Fifty years ago the people of Perry were emphatically a churchgoing people. There were but few vacant pews in the church at the morning and afternoon services. How well do we remember the occupants of every pew. With paper and pencil we could draw a plan of the interior of the house, and write the names of the occupants of every pew. The Lincolns, Bugbees, Pottles, Stoddards, Frosts, Nutts, Palmer, Gleason, Eaton, Cook, Loring, Tuttles, Potters, Browns, Gouldings, Reed, Patterson, Stickneys, Trotts, Gibson, Hibbard, Leighton, Leland, Crowney, Moore, Bulmer, Lowell, Mahar, Cox, Pritchard, Head, Hudson, Johnsons, Goves, Clarks, Leach, Pattangall, Rogers, Dana, Wilson, Boydens, Davis.—*Eastport Sentinel*.

Province of the
Massachusetts Bay, } In Council, 11 April, 1771.

The two Houses according to Agreement proceeded to the choice of Civil officers for the present year, when John Wheelwright, Esq'r was chosen Truckmaster for Fort Pownal by a major Vote of the Council and House of Representatives.

attest (signed) THOS. FLUCKER, Sec'y.

Not Consented to,

(signed) T. HUTCHINSON.

(written on the back of the paper)

Truckmaster chosen for

Fort Pownal,

April 11th, 1771.

vetoed by Gov. Hutchinson.

—*Massachusetts Archives, Dr. J. F. Pratt.*

AN OLD ISLESBOROUGH LEASE, 1771.

It is a lease, lately turned up in Gardiner, of an inn sold in Penobscot bay, "in the county of Lincoln," known as Winslow island or Long island (by which last name it is now known) and runs from "Isaac Winslow of Roxbury in the county of Suffolk, Esq.," to William Pendleton. The lease is for 25 years and runs in the usual form, one of its provisions being that "the said Pendleton shall be careful not to plow the same piece of land too often, and such as he does plow he is to dung properly, and to sow down with grass seed. The document was signed the 20th of November, 1771, and after the lapse of one hundred and seventeen years the writing is as legible and all the names as plain as if written yesterday. It has been in Officer Sprague's possession four or five years, and was rescued from the stock room of one of our paper mills.—*Kennebec Journal*.

1762

The Twelve Townships Lately Granted by the General Court to David Marsh and Others Lying Nere Penobscut River	Dr?
To Samuel Livermore	£15.6.0
To 51 Days Service at 6s. per Day	6.0
my Expenses from Falmouth to Waltham	1.16.0
To Six Days Service to Haverhill at 6s. per Day	15.0
Expenses on my Journey	12.0
Horse and Chaise	

Credit By Cash received of Marsh and others	£18.15.0
for the west six Towns	10.19.0

Remains due from the Six East Towns	7.16.0
Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings.	

appointed (signed) SAMUEL LIVERMORE.

17: april 1762

3 March 1762 The appointment
agreed on.

(written on the outside of the paper)
Maj'r Livermore's Acc't for laying
out 6 Townships Eastward.

memo. £7.16. this
to be deducted & paid by the Grantees.

—*Mass. Archives, Miscellaneous Files, Dr. J. F. Pratt.*

Alice Bennett, M. D., a native of Wrentham, Mass., is the woman in charge of the women's department of the State Insane Hospital at Norristown, Penn. She has or had I believe this year nearly 800 patients under her care. She is supreme in her department, and employs her own assistants, between eighty and ninety in number; she has lately been elected president of the Montgomery county medical society. Dr. Bennett was the first woman to be appointed to the independent direction of an insane hospital, for, while both the men's and women's departments at Norristown are managed by the same board of trustees, the medical superintendence of each is totally distinct; and she has held the place ten years with noteworthy success in administration and in treatment, becoming a recognized authority in alienism. She was also, we believe, indirectly the cause of the opening of the Massachusetts medical society to women, through her visit to Boston some years ago as delegate from Pennsylvania. And now she is the first woman to be elected president of a medical society composed almost entirely of men. But Montgomery county is famous for the liberal and enlightened character of the profession, which is largely owing to the precept and example of the venerable Dr. Hiram Corson, whose indefatigable efforts in behalf of progress in the treatment of the insane have been of so great importance.

Thomas (Nock) Knox of Dover, N. H., in 1652, and some of his descendants. Compiled by Doctor William B. Lapham of Augusta. Privately printed. Augusta. Press of the *Maine Farmer*, 1890.

This pamphlet of 34 pages contains some account of this Knox family and the allied family of Sherburn. A few of these families have been in the Eastern part of the State: Bangor, Old Town, Orland and Bucksport.

Joshua Hathaway of Passadumkeag, gives his son Justus Hathaway his time Dec. 8, 1828. (He was born Nov. 28, 1808, and has been a lumberman ever since 1828, 62 years.)—*Bangor Register*.

LIME.—James Tolman will sell new lime (burnt in Bangor) as low as can be obtained in town, March 24, 1828.—*Bangor Register*.

Doctor Charles T. Bean died in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 24, 1890. He was born in Corinth, 1823, and was the son of Thomas and Eliza (Hammond) Bean. (His mother was daughter of William and Susannah (Campbell) Hammond. She was born in Bangor, on the spot where now stands the block in which is the store of Ara Warren.)

Dr. Bean lived in Bangor, Warren, and removed to Chelsea about 1865. He was an Assistant Surgeon in the 7th Maine Regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 24th Maine Regiment in the War of the Rebellion. He was much interested in historical matters and was a subscriber to this MAGAZINE.

Warren Ware, of Orrington, mortgaged to Lemuel Shaw, of Boston, for \$366 lot he bought of Benjamin Snow July 19, 1806 (Hancock Vol. 2, page 211) 100 acres and lot he bought of Elisha Robinson July 29, 1811, in 1815.

Orono, Nov. 10, 1827 Samuel Veazie, Benjamin Fiske and William S. Bridge advertised for the first meeting of persons named in act to incorporate the proprietors of Old Town bridge, at Ira Wadleigh's tavern in Orono, Old Town, Dec. 2, 1827.—*Bangor Register*.

"Here Lyes The Body of Mr. Samuel Cushing of Settueat, Who Died May The 17d, 1770, In The 25th Year of His Age."—Inscription on old grave stone in old Orland burying ground.

Died in Orland, Feb., 1817, Mrs. Mary, wife of John Hancock, formerly of Boston, aged 78.

Married in Frankfort, Sept. 12, 1793, Aaron Walker to Betsey Knowles.—*Seth Noble's Diary*.

In Mr. John Fiske's text book, "Civil Government in the United States," designed for the public schools, page 217, he writes of a "Republican Legislature" in 1812. The average scholar of to-day would be confused by that statement. In the whirligig of time those Republicans are now Democrats.

OLD BILL OF LADING.

Shipped by the Grace of GOD in good Order and well Conditioned, by Joseph Bowditch and Wm. Hunt on their own Proper Account and Risque in and upon the good Brigatine called "The Two Brothers," whereof is Master under GOD for this present Voyage Joseph Grafton, and now Riding at Anchor in the Harbor of Salem, and by GOD'S Grace bound for Barbadoes, to say :

No. B 11 to (4) four hhd. of fish. Being Marked and Numbered as in the Margent, are to be delivered in the like good Order and well Conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Barbadoes (the dangers of the Seas only excepted) unto Mr. Cedney Clarke, or to his assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods, four pounds and ten shillings with Primage and Average accustomed. In witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Brigantine hath affirmed unto two Bills of Lading of this Tenor and Date. One of which Bills being Accomplished the other stand void. And so God send the good Brigg to her desired Port in safety, Amen. Dated in Salem, July 31, 1733.

JOS. GRAFTON.

NATHAN JONES' FAMILY.

(Continued from page 72.)

- vi. ABIGAH, instead of Abigail, of Gouldsbrough; m. Miss — Sargent; several children.
- ix. ELISHA. m. widow Taft; no children.
- xii. SUSAN, m. Moses Goodwin, of Gouldsbrough; several children.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES IN NAMES OF SOLDIERS IN CAPT.

DANIEL SULLIVAN'S COMPANIES.

Page 66, for "Samuel Hoskins" read Samuel Hodgkins; for "Stephen Hindison" read Stephen Hardison; for "Nathaniel Handison" read Nathaniel Hardison.

Page 67, for "Jona. Reddicks" read Jona. Rodick; for "Jno. Johnston" read Jno. Johnson.

Page 69, for "Abijah Gubtail" read Abijah Gupstill; for "Phillip Morton" read Phillip Martin.

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REV. JOSEPH HULL, OF YORK, ME.

Rev. Joseph Hull* was born in Somersetshire, England 1594. He matriculated at Saint Mary's Hall, Oxford, May 12, 1612 and received the Degree of A B Nov. 14, 1614. He was rector at Northleigh, Devon, April 14, 1614. He sailed from Weymouth, England, March 20, 1635, and in due course of time arrived in Boston. He was at what is now Weymouth, Mass., in July. The General Court, July 8, 1635, "ordered that the Rev. Joseph Hull with twenty-one families* be allowed to sit down at Wessagusset," now Weymouth. Among the families in this list were those of Richard Porter,† John Whitmarsh, William Reed, George Allen, Edward Pool, Zachary Bicknell, Henry Kingman, Thomas Holbrook, Robert Lovell, John Upham and others, whose descendants, male and female, are as plenty in Maine as those of any other names.

Mr. Hull was made a "Freeman" by the General Court, Sept. 2, 1635, for at that time and for many years after a man could not vote nor hold office unless he was made a Freeman by the General Court, and was a member of the church. Mr. Hull had a grant of land June 12, 1631.

Mr. Hull was neither a Puritan nor a Pilgrim, but an Independent. When he signed the passenger list of the ship in which he came over, he signed it boldly "Joseph Hull, Minister," while many of the early Puritan Ministers came to this country under

* I am indebted to Robert B. Hull of New York, for much information relating to his ancestor.

† Ancestors of the writer.

assumed names. The people of Weymouth chafed under the rule of the General Court at Boston. The Puritans there were somewhat aristocratic in their ways and clung to office with great tenacity.

Mr. Hull was in sympathy with the people, and did not maintain that docility necessary to a good understanding with the General Court. Governor Winthrop in his history says he was a "contentious person." Weymouth was treated coolly and other ministers encouraged to go there until the town became a camping ground for ecclesiastical ministerial claimants. The people were liberal and independent, in fact the most so of any town in the "Bay" Colony.

Mr. Hull seems to have become discouraged or disgusted, and in 1637 moved to Nantasket, then a part of Hingham. He was elected a Deputy there May 5, 1637. He preached his last sermon there according to Rev. Peter Hobart's Diary, May 5, 1639.

Nantasket was made a town in 1644 and named Hull. I have no doubt so named for the minister. Many attempts have been made to disprove this, and give some other explanation for the name, but so far without success.

Mr. Hull went to Barnstable where he had a grant of land June 4, 1639. He was made a Freeman of Plymouth Colony, Dec. 3, 1639, and immediately elected a Deputy to Plymouth General Court, and took his seat Dec. 1639. Mr. Hull was a moving character, for what reasons we cannot now see. He removed to Yarmouth in 1641 and was excommunicated from the church there in 1643.

Mr. Hull seems to have been at the Isle of Shoals in 1641, but in 1643 he removed his family to York. April 17, 1643 he witnessed a deed from Deputy Governor Thomas Gorges to Rev. John Wheelwright, of Exeter, of a "Neck of land on Ogunquit River, (York Deeds, Vol. 1, Folio 28.)

July 19, 1645 he and wife Agnes witnessed a deed from William Hook to Abraham Preble (from Scituate) of land in York (York Deeds, Vol. 1, Folio, 101.)

20th, 9th month, 1645, he witnessed a deed from Richard Vines

of Saco, to John Wadleigh and als near Wells. (From Records, Vol. 2, Folia 13.)

An account says that Mr. Hull returned to England in 1659, where he was rector of St. Buryan Cornwall. He was at York in 1662, and was preaching at Oyster River, (Dover,) N. H., in 1662, but it is said was driven away from that place by the Quakers.*

I think his family lived at York and the Isle of Shoals. He died Nov. 19, 1665. He was a man of worth and learning, given to change, popular with the people and unpopular with the authorities. His widow administered on his estate, York County. "Miss Agnes Hull, the relect widow of Mr. Joseph Hull lately deceased doth ingage herself in a bond of £100 unto this Court, according to this inventory here entered on the records to make a true return thereof by a just account of this estate after twelve months and one day unto the next session houlden for the western division of this Province, to be deposited according to law."

Letters of administration granted to Mis Agnes Hull.

An inventory of the goods of Mr. Joseph Hull, who departed this life 19th of November, 1665 :

Eight small pewter dishes, 20s. ; 2 plates, 2 saucers, 2s.,	1-02-00
One pewter candlestick, pint pot and salter,	0-05-00
One silver dram cup, 2s., 6d. ; 1 brass mortar and pestle,	0-03-00
One small teapot and skellett, 7s. ; 1 small brass kettle, 5s.,	0-12-00
One-half case knives, 2s., 6d. ; two earthen porringers, 8d.,	0-03-00
Two stone bottles and cup, 12d. ; 1 beare glass and 1 wine glass, 6d.,	0-01-06
One fattine pan and 6 trenchers, 8d. ; 2 chests, 10s.,	0-14-08
Two ould sattan caps and two cloth caps,	0-03-00
Five ould chairs, 10s. ; an ould carpet and 2 ould cushions, 8s.,	0-18-00
One hat brush, 6d. ; 1 iron spit, 2s.,	0-02-06
One peyr tonges, 1 fyre shovel, 1 peyr pot hangers,	0-05-00
One gread iron, 15d. ; 1 come and case,	1-00-00
Six napkins, 1 table cloth, 1 pr. sheets and 3 towels,	1-00-00
So much stuff with buttons for a sute,	1-00-00
To an ould flocke bed, 5s. an axe and small hatchett, 20d.,	0-06-08
Two wooden bowls and a small runlet, 2s., 6d. ; his woolen cloaths,	4-02-06
His lining cloaths, 35s. ; 3 hatts, 20s. ; 2 pr. shoes, 8s.,	3-03-00
Two washing tubs and one water bucket,	0-03-00
His books, ten pounds ; in cash, 6s.,	10-06-00

25 06-03

* Sketch of Weymouth, Mass., page 159.

This may certify whom it may concern that the above mentioned goods of Mr. Joseph Hull deceased, were praysed by us whose names are hereunder written, the 5th of Dec., 1665, and also the goods on the other side appraised by us.

JOHN HUNKINGS,*
PETER TWISDEN,†
JOHN CLARKE,

A bedd with furniture and bedstead, a small pr'cell of pillows,	6-00-00
Ould case, 10s.; se'rall things, 6s., 8d.,	0-16-08
One pound black thread, 2s.; 1 gymlet and hammer, 6d.,	0-02-05
	6-19-02
The Y lands indebted to my husband for his ministry,	20-00-00
	25-06-03
	52-05-05

"Mis Agnes Hull doth here attest upon her oath, that those goods which are inventorted and appraised are ye whole estate of her husband, Mr. Joseph Hull, deceased, according to ye best of her knowledge and remembrance.

Taken in Court this 14th day of June, 1666.

Per EDWARD RISHWORTH, Justice of Peace.

Entered in Records, Aug. 13, 1666.

Per EDWARD RISHWORTH, Recorder."

Mr. Hull married a first wife who died in England. He married second wife Agnes —, of whom no more is known than is herein told. His children whose descendants in female lines are spread all over Maine, were:

- i. JOANNA, b. 1620; m. John Bursley.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 1622, of York, Maine.
- iii. TRISTRAM, b. 1624, of Barnstable; m. Blanche —; he d. 1666, children:
 1. Mary, b. Sept., 1645.
 2. Sarah, b. March, 1650; m. Experience Harper, Oct. 16, 1676.
 3. John, b. March, 1654; m. Alice Tidderman; numerous descendants.
 4. Hannah, b. Feb., 1657; m. Joseph Bliss, Sept. 15, 1674.
- iv. TEMPERANCE, b. 1625; probably m. in Maine.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 1628; m. John Heard of Dover, N. H.
- vi. GRISSEL, b. 1630.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. 1632.
- viii. REUBEN (OR BENJAMIN), bap. Hingham, Mar. 24, 1639; of Portsmouth, N. H.
- ix. NAOMI, bap. Barnstable, Mar. 22, 1640.
- x. RUTH, bap. do., May 9, 1641.

* John Hunkings of Portsmouth, N. H., had wife Agnes.

† John Twisden in York, 1648, probably from Scituate, Mass.

JOANNA HULL—JOHN BURSLEY.

JOANNA HULL, was born 1620; married John Bursley at Sandwich, Nov. 28, 1839; settled in Barnstable. He must have been much older than his wife. He was an old "Planter," who probably came over with Robert Gorges when he made the first attempt to settle Wessaguscus, now Weymouth, Mass. In 1628 when Thomas Morton was cutting up his pranks at Mt. Wollaston, now Quincy, Plymouth Colony assessed £12 7s., the expense of breaking up Morton of which "Jeffry and Burslem" at Wessaguscus were assessed £2, the whole of Plymouth Colony being assessed only £2 10s. In 1631 Ferdinand Gorges granted him and others a patent for lands at Agamenticus, now York. He was a Selectman for Dorchester 1634, but as it cannot be seen that he ever lived there, Weymouth must have then been within the limits of Dorchester for electoral purposes. He was elected as Deputy to the General Court from Weymouth, 1635. He went from Barnstable to Exeter, N. H., 1653 to Hampton, N. H., 1645, and in 1647 to Kittery, Me., where he had a fishing station.

He was indicted by the Grand Jury of York County, Oct. 16, 1651, for arresting a man without a warrant.

In 1652 the General Court of Massachusetts, concluded to take possession of Maine, and appointed Commissioners to hold Courts there "for the administration of Justice," as they called it. The Court was held at Kittery, Nov. 15 to Nov. 19, 1652. Bursley had no respect for the Puritans and made violent threats against the Court, but he seems to have thought it wise to bow to superior strength. for Nov. 20, he and forty-one others acknowledged the jurisdiction of the "Bay."

He returned to Barnstable in 1653-4, and died there Feb. 23, 1690. His widow married second Dolor Davis. Children all of Barnstable, who lived:

- i. MARY, bap. Barnstable, July 30, 1643; m. John Crocker, April 25, 1663.
- ii. JOANNA, b. in Hampton, N. H., March 1, 1646; m. Shubael Dimmock.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. in Kittery, Me., March 25, 1649; m. Nath. Goodspeed, Nov. 1666 and second Increase Clapp, Oct. 1675.
- iv. JOHN, b. Kittery Me., April 11, 1652; Elizabeth of John Howland, Jr., Dec. 1673.
- v. TEMPERANCE, b. —; m. Joseph Crocker, Dec. 1677.
- vi. JEMIMA, m. Shubael Dimmock, his 2d wife. He was killed by the Indians at Damariscotta, Me., where he was a captain. He had 5 children by first wife and four by second wife.

JOSEPH HULL, JR.

JOSEPH HULL, JR., born 1622. He was in York in 1643, with his father. He married Mary, daughter of Edward and Susannah (Wheelwright*) Rishworth of York. Mrs. Mary Hull made oath in court to an inventory of the estate of Edward Rishworth,† Feb. 20, 1691.—York Records.

I have been able to find but one child.

- i. PHINEAS, of Kittery and Saco, Dec. 17, 1681. Thomas Williams of Saco River, in consideration of maintenance during his natural life by his grandson-in-law, Phineas Hull, gave the said Hull, and his heirs by his now married wife Jerusha, all his horses and lands and meadows in Win—(Winter) Harbor, within the township of Saco. Sealed and possession given to Phineas Hull in presence of John Sargent and Henry Williams.—York Deeds, vol. 3, folio, 124. He and wife Jerusha of Kittery, sold John Hearle land at Port Wigwam, June 26, 1678.—York Deeds, vol. 3, folio, 130. He was granted land in Saco by the town, Dec. 8, 1681, on eastern side of Little River Falls, "where his mill now stands." He was chosen Freeman in Saco, May 10, 1684. He sold land in Berwick to Henry Child, July 22, 1683. He was a sufferer in the attack of the Indians at York, Aug. 22, 1690, when they took his wife and kept her for a year as their secretary‡. Administration on his estate, late of York, was granted to James Emery, Jr., April 5, 1683.—York Records, vol. 5, part 2, folio 18.

ELIZABETH HULL—JOHN HEARD.

Elizabeth Hull born 1628; married Capt. John Heard of Dover, N. H., shipmaster. He died Jan. 1, 1689. His widow administered on his estate, 1689. In the Indian assault June 28, 1689, her life was saved by an Indian whom she had befriended thirteen years before. She died Nov. 30, 1706. Children, a multitude of whose descendents are in Maine:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 20, 1644, of Dover, N. H.; m. Elizabeth Roberts. He was deceased in 1703.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. —; of Dover; d. Nov. 1, 1675, leaving a widow and children.

* Rev. John Wheelwright of Boston preached at Braintree, 1636-7-8. I doubt if he ever lived there. He did not agree with the Puritans in their views. It was not a question of liberality but a difference of belief, neither party having any claim to liberality. He went from Boston to Exeter, N. H., 1638, and from there to Wells, Me., in 1642, where he was the founder and first minister of the church. He moved to Hampton, N. H., 1647, and soon went to England, but returned and settled at Salisbury, N. H., Dec. 9, 1662, having made his peace with the General Court. He died Nov. 13, 1679, aged 80. His descendants are numerous in Maine.

† Edward Rishworth was at Exeter, N. H., 1639; clerk there. Removed to York, then to Wells, and afterwards of York again. He was thirteen times a deputy to General Court from York, once from Scarborough and Falmouth, and again in 1679-80. At a General Court holden at Wells, 1644, he was elected a Councillor and Recorder; this latter office he continued to hold until 1686, when Gov. Andrews ordered the Records removed to Boston. He held other important positions. He died 1690-91.

‡ Savage's Genealogical Register, vol. 2.

- iii. MARY, b. Jan. 26, 1650; m. John Hamm of Dover, May 6, 1688. She d. 1706.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 2, 1651; m. Jenkins Jones.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 15, 1653; m. first James Nute, and second William Furber, Aug. 16, 1674. She d. Nov. 9, 1705. He d. Sept. 14, 1707.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 22, 1655; m. John Nason, 1674.
- vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 24, 1659; was wounded in the Indian assault July 4, 1697, when his wife returning from meeting was killed.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 4, 1661; d. soon.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 4, 1663, of Dover; m. Experience, daughter of Richard Otis. She m. second — Jenkins. She was scalped by the Indians July 26, 1696, but recovered in part and d. Feb. 8, 1700.
- x. TRISTRAM, b. Mar. 4, 1667, of Dover; wife Abigail, 9 children. He d. May, 1734. His grandson Tristram Heard was one of the first settlers in Harmony, Me., and his great grandson Tristram Heard was one of the first settlers of Burlington, Me.
- xi. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1668, of Dover, N. H.; wife Sarah. He d. April 3, 1700. Grave stone. Widow m. William Foss of Dover, April 26, 1703.
- xii. DORCAS, b. —; unmarried in 1687.
- xiii. EXPERIENCE, probably.
- xiv. JAMES, probably, of Dover; m. Shuah —; had children, John, Elizabeth, and Abigail. Widow m. Richard Otis.

REUBEN HULL.

REUBEN HULL, of Rev. Joseph Hull, baptized in Hingham, by Rev. Peter Hobart, Mar. 24, 1639. He was a merchant in Portsmouth, N. H. He married Hannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Starr*) Fernside† of Duxbury and Boston, 1673. She was born in Boston, May 8, 1650.

Reuben Hull of Portsmouth, in Piscataqua River: merchant, bought of Nathaniel Fryer and his wife Dorothy of Portsmouth: all that island being one of the Ysles of Shoales, commonly known by the name of Malligo Ysland, together with all the dwelling houses, ware houses, stage houses, stages, flakes, flake-ronmes, thereon with all the changes, anchors and moreings and moreing places, whatsoever and all other profits and privileges to ye said Ysland belonging to or in any wise appertaining or heretofore P mee or my assigns used or enjoyed; which said Ysland or Malligo is now in possession of the same Reuben Hull. * * * Deed dated Oct. 11, 1683.—York Records, vol. 3, folio 138.

* Daughter of Doctor Comfort Starr of Boston. He died Jan. 2, 1660; his wife died Jan. 25, 1658, aged 63. In his will he names dau. Fernside. He had another daughter who married John Cutt, Senior, of Isle of Shoals and Portsmouth. I think Starr Island, Isle of Shoals was named for him. It was called Starr Island for 100 years after.
 † John Fernside was of Duxbury, 1643; moved to Boston, 1648. He died. His widow died June 4, 1704, aged 83.

"Received of Mr. Thos. Holmes May 25, 1683, 6,800 feet of merchantable pine boards, which were delivered to Mr. Vaughn's order, and received June 20, 1683, 8,700 feet of merchantable pine boards, delivered to my servant, John Mackum, received for account of Mr. Edward Rishworth, and for the use of my cozen, Mr. John Cutt, executor of the last will and testament of John Cutt*, Esquire, deceased.

Received per Reu. Hull, York Records, Book IV, Folio 30."

Also another receipt from John Sagward, Nov. 13, 1683 of beef and fish for his cousin, John Cutt, for account of Mr. Edward Rishworth. He had children :

- i. JOSEPH, b. 1677.
- ii. REUBEN, b. 1684.

SPENCER FAMILIES ON PENOBSCOT RIVER.

I think the first Spencer settlement on the river was at Bradley, near the mouth of what is now known as Blackman Brook. In the course of time they overflowed into Eddington, Orono and that part of Bangor now Veazie, and into all the up river towns. I think there are more people in Penobscot County descendants of these early Spencers than from any other family. Much time has been spent in the endeavor to get them into families, but without certainties in some cases.

In Capt. John Chamberlain's field notes, 1797,† he says :

"October 19, proceed down river to Capt. Colburn's, take breakfast, go over to the east side of the river to survey Squatter lands, (in what is now Brewer.)

1. Began at Isaac Page's, 50 rods on the river ; small house, small improvements, settled 10 years.
2. Southerly to Nath. Spencer, Jr., 50 rods on the river ; log house, considerable improvements, some apple trees.
3. Thence to Nathaniel Spencer, old man, 50 rods on the river ; good improvements, log house, settled 1774.
4. Thence to Enoch Ayres, 50 rods on the river ; small improvements, settled 10 years.

* John Cutt, senior, m. Hannah, daughter of Dr. Comfort Starr, of Boston. Aunt to Hull's wife.

† Ante Vol. 1, page 210.

5. Thence to Daniel Spencer's, 50 rods on the river; small improvements, settled by some other Spencers, 1774, and purchased by Moses Spencer.

6. Phillip Spencer, 50 rods on the river; log house, small improvements, settled 10 years.

7. Daniel Spencer, 50 rods on the river; log house, now sold John Spencer, settled 12 years.

NATHANIEL SPENCER.

Married Bridget Simpson at Augusta, Dec. 8, 1772. Settled on Penobscot River, Bradley. He and wife Bridget sued Enoch Eayrs for assault, before Col. Jona. Eddy 1797. She died Feb. 1, 1830. He died in Bangor, Oct. 26, 1826, said to have been 103 years of age. Revolutionary soldier.

Nathan Spencer, Jr., of Bradley. First, married Lucy Rankins; second married Mary Warren. Seventeen children by both wives.

- i. Son Elijah, b. in Bradley, Oct. 9, 1803; d. Greenbush, Nov. 1809. He m. Elizabeth Stanley 1823.

NATHANIEL SPENCER, OF BRADLEY.

(Another account.)

- i. BENJAMIN, lived in Bradley; m. Hannah Stanley, July 16, 1795 by Col. Eddy.
widow Place, of Bangor; she d. 1863; eight children by first
- ii. JAMES, in Edinburg 1813, Gould's Ridge, Passadumkeag later; m. first Ann Ayers; published in Orono, May 28, 1810; m. second wife; four children by second wife and second wife had four children by first husband.
- iii. ASA, of Bradley; son of Elijah, b. Oct. 9, 1803; lived in Greenbush; d. there.
- iv. JOHN.
- v. ISRAEL.
- vi. LUCY, m. Caleb Maddocks.
- vii. ABIGAIL, m. Stone.

ISAAC SPENCER.

ISAAC SPENCER, early in Bradley, original settler. (This account given me by Elijah Spencer of Bangor, now over 90 years old; perhaps not correct.) Married a Patten. Children:

- i. PHILLIP, in Eddington, 1791 taxed there. In Bradley, moved to Passadumkeag 1816; on the line between Greenbush and Passadumkeag; m. Lillis Mansel. He d. in Lowell. She d. in Greenbush.
 1. Lucy, married William Foster of Argyle about 1800. She d. 1826. He d. 1860.

2. Jane, married John Phillips, Jr., of Dedham.
3. Phillip, Jr., m. and settled in Argyle prior to 1813.
4. Patty, m. William Bailey.
5. Harriet.
6. Leah, m. James Anderson.
7. George, m. Ayers.
8. Nancy, m. Giles Littlefield.
9. Elijah, b. Jan. 17, 1799; m. Sally Littlefield. Lived in Passadumkeag; Grand Falls; now Bangor.
10. Temperance, b. 1807, m. Elizabeth Pettengill. He d. She lives at East Lowell.

ii. DANIEL, Senior.

iii. NATHANIEL.

iv. SAMUEL, m. Phebe Page, Nov. 8, 1797; In Orono, 1804-6.

v. WILLIAM, of Orono, 1796.

vi. RUTH, m. her cousin, Daniel Spencer.

vii. MARTHER, m. Archibald McPheters.

viii. ISAAC, probably lived in Bangor, 1814; and probably m. Lucy Hathorn; b. Sept. 16, 1785, d. July 31, 1848, age 62. Children:—Bangor Records.

1. Lydia, b. July 7, 1805.

2. Ashbel, b. Nov. 12, 1807.

3. George, b. May 19, 1810.

4. Nancy, b. Oct. 29, 1812.

5. Daniel, b. July 8, 1814.

6. Reuben, b. Sept. 8, 1817.

7. Luenda, b. Nov. 8, 1820.

8. Isaac Hathorn, b. March 31, 1823.

9. Albert, b. Dec. 8, 1825.

SPENCERS, OF BRADLEY.

(Another account.)

Children:

i. PATTY, m. Archibald McPheters, Jr.

ii. NATHANIEL.

iii. JOHN, in Bradley or Eddington; he and son John, Jr., complained of for not training 1798.

iv. PHILLIP, m. Lillis Mansell.

v. ISAAC, complained of for not training 1798.

vi. DANIEL.

vii. WILLIAM.

viii. BETSEY; m. William Inman about 1801.

ix. HANNAH.

SAMUEL SPENCER.

SAMUEL SPENCER, of Bradley, widow Charlotte adminstrated on his estate, Aug. 30, 1844. Four children. Bangor Records.

JOHN SPENCER, widow Elizabeth, petitioned for administration on his estate, Feb. 18, 1851, and recommended that Peletiah Shaw of Brewer, be appointed Administrator.

DANIEL SPENCER.

In Bangor prior to 1784 petitioner to General Court 1787. Had

lot No. 37 sold R. Treat. In Bradley 1797; had been there for twelve years. He or his son Daniel in Argyle 1797.

Daniel, Jr., had lot in Bangor of second class as early settler, 36 and 41. Taxed in Eddington Pl., (Bradley,) married.

Daniel Spencer, Daniel Spencer, Jr., served with B. Brady March 30, 1796.

Daniel Spencer and his boys worked for Ibrook Eddy 1793.

Moses Spencer, of Eddington, married Sarah Grant, of Eddington Plantation Oct. 27, 1800. He was probably drowned 1821.

Sons :

- i. STEPHEN.
- ii. JORDAN.

Samuel Spencer in Orono, 1804.

William Spencer in Orono, 1804.

Daniel Spencer, West side of river, Sept. 11, 1787.

John Spencer, died in Bangor, Oct. 6, 1812; wife Mary. Children probably :

- i. SALLY, b. May 29, 1802. m. William Thomas, Mar. 30, 1822.
- ii. PELETIAH, b. June 17, 1804; m. Margaret Brown, pub. Mar. 13, 1824.

William Spencer of Orono married Huldah Page, Oct. 11, 1796.

Rebecca Spencer, married Eber Ring of Orono, in Bangor, April 15, 1820.

Mrs. Mary Spencer, married David Ring of Orono, published there April 14, 1818, published in Bangor, April 4, 1818.

Nancy Spencer of Great Works, published in Orono, to Rufus Foster of Sunkhaize, Sept. 12, 1809.

Nath. Spencer, Daniel Spencer, John Spencer : Brothers.

Olive Spencer, published Josiah Stone in Bangor, Mar. 27, 1814.

Ann married Thomas Inman of Orono.

Robert married Affee Drinkwater of Northport; published in Bangor, July 4, 1822.

Sarah, married Zenas Drinkwater, of do. published do Jan. 4, 1823.

THE CURRENCY OF MASSACHUSETTS (AND MAINE), 1690 TO 1750.*

The first emission of paper money ever issued in Massachusetts or New England was in 1690 when the General Court voted to issue Bills of Credit to the amount of £40,000. In 1702 £10,000 more was issued, in 1709 £30,000, in 1711 £10,000, in 1714 £50,000, in 1716 £100,000, in 1721 £50,000, and in 1724 £30,000. The Province Treasurer took this currency for public dues, but in 1725 there was over £200,000 in circulation and there was a discount of sixty per cent. Various other emissions were made till 1740, when £35,000 were issued, which were called New Tenor, those previously issued being called Old Tenor. The currency became greatly deranged, and the gold and silver withdrawn from circulation. General bankruptcy and ruin seemed likely to ensue. This was averted by the proposition of Thomas Hutchinson, afterwards governor, to apply the money to be received from the Royal Treasury for reimbursement for money expended at the capture of Louisburg, Nova Scotia, for the redemption of the Province money. This money arrived in Boston, September, 1749. The amount was £183,649. It consisted of 215 chests of silver dollars, each chest containing 3,000 dollars, on an average, and 100 casks of copper. There were 17 cart and truck loads of silver and ten truck loads of copper.

The Province money was redeemed at the following rates: One Spanish milled dollar for 45 shillings in Bills of Old Tenor, and the same for 11 shillings and 3 pence of the New Tenor. All bills not presented before March 31, 1751 to be irredeemable. All debts after this were made payable in silver coin at six shillings and eight pence the ounce. The currency thus established was then to be known as "Lawful Money."

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY, 1775—1790.

The Congress of the United Colonies† at Philadelphia ordered an emission of notes for \$2,000,000, June 23, 1775. July 29,

* Gouge on American Banking, in Felt's Massachusetts Currency.

† Vinton Memorial, p. 458.

1775, \$3,000,000 more. In August, 1796, \$19,000,000. In September, 1779 the amount had reached \$160,000,000; and finally it was swollen to \$357,476,541.

In 1776, the currency began to depreciate. In 1777, it was three for one. In December 1780, 70 for 1. In the spring of 1781, 150 for one, and finally at the end of three years 400 for one. In 1780 it ceased to circulate; nobody would take it. Part of it was redeemed in 1790 at one hundred for one; part having previously been redeemed at forty and seventy-five for one; and some of the money being kept beyond the limited time was never redeemed.

TIMOTHY LANGDON OF POWNALBOROUGH.

He was the son of John Langdon (of Boston) born Feb. 7, 1746. Graduated at Harvard College, 1765. Studied law with Jeremiah Gridley and settled at Pownalborough, now Wiscasset. He was appointed a Crown lawyer before the Revolution. Representative to the Provincial Congress, 1776, and Judge in Admiralty in 1778. After the Revolutionary War he seems to have been unsuccessful in his profession, being troubled with a trouble that many men before and since his time have suffered from. He went to several places; he was at Stillwater, now Orono, for a short time in 1796, and then in towns on the upper Kennebec River. "He was a man of brilliant talents but unstable character."

H. B. Wardwell, of Penobscot, sends me a letter of Mr. Langdon's, which shows how a Harvard graduate could write in 1783.

WICHCASSET, May the 20, 1783.

Mr. Hutchings Sir I have Receivd your Leter with a great Deel of pleasure as I am impowered By the State to take your Cas in Consideration. My mind is greatly Exasperated against the Said three men for Destroying your According to your Leter orders to go by take with you two or three men and demand a settlement with them, and if they will Not setel with you, then Right to me and I will send a sheriff amedetly Down to your Content in behalf of the Steats and Commonwelth for I have Duly Considered all Distressed persons. I would have you to Right to me as soon as you Can fail Not So I Remain your Respected friend timothy Langdon, Esq., States Returney."

CAPT. JOHN EMERY AND FAMILY, OF BREWER AND HAMPDEN.

Capt. John Emery was the son of Joseph Emery, of Kittery, born there Jan. 22, 1730. He settled in that part of Orrington, now Brewer, near Robinson's Cove in 1773. In 1785 he was there with his wife and no children at home. His lot was (8.) He was a petitioner to the General Court for land in 1783, and a grantee in 1786. He was a blacksmith. His family were:

- i. ANTHONY EMERY, of Newburg, Mass.
- ii. JAMES EMERY, b. 1530; of Kittery, 1640.
- iii. JOB EMERY, b. 1670.
- iv. JOSEPH EMERY, b. Feb. 24, 1702; m. Mehetable Stacy, Oct. 10, 1726. He lived at Kittery and South Berwick.

He married Hannah Emery. He was found dead in his barn, Feb. 24th or 25th, 1795. An inquest was held Feb. 25th. I have the original warrant therefor, a copy of which is here given:

[SEAL.] HANCOCK SS.

To Amos Dole, Constable of the town of Orrington, in the said County of Hancock:

GREETING:—These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require you immediately to summon and warn eighteen good and lawful men of the said Town of Orrington to appear before me one of the Justices of the County of Hancock at the dwelling house of John Emery, deceased, within the said town of Orrington to appear before me, one of the Justices of the said County, of Hancock at the dwelling house of John Emery, deceased, within the said town of Orrington, at the hour of one o'clock, then and there to inquire upon a view of the body of John Emery, there lying dead, how and in what manner he came to his death. Fail not herein at your peril. Given under my hand and seal at Orrington, the twenty-fifth of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

JONATHAN EDDY, Justice of Peace.

Agreeable to the within warrant to me directed I have warned the persons whose names are under written.

Col. John Brewer,	Mr. John Holyoke,
Capt. Joseph Baker,	Mr. John Tibbetts,
Dea. E. Skinner,	Mr. D. S. Skinner,
Capt. Thos. Campbell,	Mr. Jos. Burr,
Capt. Chas. Burr,	Mr. Josiah Brewer,
Mr. Jacob Dennet,	Mr. Ed. H. —.

Endorsed "Warrant for jury on Capt. Emery."

AMOS DOLE, Constable.

His sons John and Nahum were appointed administrators on his

estate June 1795. Mrs. Emery died in Hampden, Oct. 12, 1805. There is a tradition that they had three sons and ten daughters, but I have been able to find only the following children :*

- i. ANNA, b. July 17, 1755; m. Capt. Gorden Grant.
- ii. SALLY, b. —; m. — Craig of Orland.
- iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 15, 1758, of Hampden.
- iv. JAMES, b. —; m. Ruhama; daughter of Barzillai Rich of Orrington, Dec. 7, 1790. He was drowned in the Penobscot River. She m. second Rev. Reth Noble, the first minister of Bangor, April 11, 1793; his second wife. She d. in Montgomery, Mass., Nov., 1805.
- v. NAHUM, of Hampden.

ANNA EMERY, of John Emery, Senior; born July 17, 1755; married Capt. Gorden Grant, of Hampden, October, 1781. He was born Jan. 30, 1759; he died July 28, 1822. The widow died Feb. 25, 1826, aged 70. Children :

- i. MEHETABLE GRANT, b. Aug. 15, 1783.
- ii. NANCY GRANT, b. July 23, 1785.
- iii. ELIZABETH GRANT, b. July 3, 1787.
- iv. CYNTHIA GRANT, b. Oct. 1, 1789; d. Oct. 1, 1789.
- v. CYNTHIA GRANT, b. Dec. 17, 1791; d. Dec. 1, 1792.
- vi. ELISHA GRANT, b. Jan. 1, 1793. He m. Rachel —; she d. Nov. 7, 1827, aged 31. He d. Oct. 3, 1871, aged 78 years, 10 mos.
- vii. GORDEN GRANT, b. March 18, 1795. He d. 1825. His will Oct. 26, 1823, proved June, 1825, names mother, sisters Nancy, Hannah, and Betsey Murray, and brothers Elisha and John.
- viii. JOHN EMERY GRANT, b. July 14, 1797.
- ix. HANNAH GRANT, b. July 20, 1799.
- x. SARAH GRANT b. July 23, 1801.
- xi. Who was Daniel who d. Oct. 24, 1825, aged 33 years, 11 mos., 27 days?

JOHN EMERY, JR., of John Emery, Sr., was born Oct. 15, 1758, lived in Hampden; married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Wasgatt,* of Mount Desert, March, 1783. She was born Feb. 17, 1762. He was an officer in Sowadabscook Plantation, which included all the territory on the west side of Penobscot River, above Frankfort, March, 1789. He was in Hampden in 1786† and had been there fifteen years. He had lot No. 40, as a settler prior to 1784. He died June 19, 1831. His will was proved Nov. 1831. Names, wife Abigail; children, John, Daniel, William, Thomas, Benjamin, Charity Pomroy, Sally Seaman, and

* Thomas Wasgatt, Sr., was at Penobscot, Oct. 3, 1763, petitioner to General Court. He then came to what is now Hampden, or Bangor, and then removed to Mt. Desert.

† Ante Vol. 2, page 27.

grandson Alonzo. Sons Daniel and William were appointed administrators. The widow died Sept. 1, 1834. Children:

- i. CHARITY, b. Nov. 14, 1783-5; married Arad H. Pomroy, of Hampden. She died Oct. 24, 1854; He born Jan. 15, 1787; died Oct. 28, 1853. Children:
 1. Sarah A. Pomroy, b. Nov. 27, 1815; mar. William W. Briggs, Sept. 1, 1836. Children.
 2. Frances H. Pomroy, b. Nov. 21, 1817; m. Franklin G. Rogers, he d.; she mar. 2d. Abram Nason; children.
 3. Julia A. Pomroy, b. May 17, 1819; m. John T. Bragdon; children.
 4. Martha J. Pomroy, b. May 1821; d. May 15, 1843.
 5. Arad H. Pomroy, b. July 25, 1823; m. Susan Hinman, Sept. 1, 1850; he d. at Turks Island, Oct. 10, 1856; one son, Roderick H., b. 1852. She m. second Joab W. Palmer, of Bangor.
 6. Margaret Pomroy, b. Sept. 2, 1825; m. Moses Briggs, 1848, of Boston; she d. Feb. 22, 1865. Children.
 7. Lydia M. Pomroy, b. July 16, 1827; m. Increase S. Leadbetter, of Weston, Mass., where they now reside.
 8. Mary E. Pomroy, b. March 26, 1830; m. Capt. Noah Emery, Aug. 11th, 1853. He died in Bangor.
- ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 7, 1785; he m. Mary Smith, Feb. 14, 1808. He was a major of militia; representative from Hampden, 1814. He fell overboard from his vessel at Frankfort and was drowned Jan. 7, 1819, aged 56. Children:
 1. Mary, b. May 6, 1809; m. John T. Webb, March 9, 1828. Children.
 2. John, b. Sept. 2, 1810; m. widow Catherine R. Emery, Sept. 1, 1848. He died August 2, 1849, aged 39.
 3. Stephen S., b. March 24, 1812; d. Sept. 22, 1826.
 4. Abbie W., b. Dec. 1813, m. Daniel S. Stone of Winterport, May 5, 1834. Reside in Hampden. Children.
 5. Albert G., b. Mar. 28, 1815; d. July 12, 1816.
 6. Julia Ann, d. in infancy.
- iii. THOMAS, b. twin with John, Sept. 7, 1785; d. young.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. April, 20, 1787; lost at sea.
- v. BENJAMIN, twin with Joseph; b. April 20, 1787, of Hampden; m. Maria Jones, July 28, 1809; he d. in Bangor, Dec. 8, 1835, aged 48. Children:
 1. Rebecca.
 2. Joseph, went to sea and never heard from. Did he have wife Leah?
 3. Sarah.
 4. Mira.
 5. Nancy.
 6. Rachel.
 7. Mary Ann.
- vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 27, 1789; m. James M. Seaman. She d. in New Orleans, 1869. Several children.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. May 2, 1791; d. in infancy.
- viii. DANIEL, b. March 11, 1793; lived in Hampden; collector of the Port of Bangor, 1847-49, and held many other public positions. He d. August 10, 1864; m. first Widow Hannah Sabine,* July 29, 1820; she

* Widow of Elijah R. Sabine, a Methodist clergyman of Hampden. He was a Representative to the General Court from Hampden, 1816-1817-1818. He died in Augusta, Georgia, whither he had gone for his health, June, 1818, aged 42. Their two sons were: 1. Lorenzo Sabine of Eastport. 2. Francis M. Sabine of Bangor.

d. 1825-26. He m. second Lydia McDonald, 1827; she d. Jan. 8, 1828, aged 24. He m. third Elmira, daughter of General John Crosby, Jan. 1, 1829; she b. Oct. 10, 1804. Children:

1. Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1821.
2. Maria L., b. Feb. 16, 1823; m. William H. Adams, of Bangor. Children.
3. Daniel C., b. Feb. 27, 1828.
4. By third wife. John C., b. April 12, 1830; m. Helen Wilson. Children.
5. George A., b. Nov. 2, 1831; m. Frances Snow, of Chicago. Children.
6. Franklin.
7. Charles.
8. Sarah, m. — Blanchard, of N. Yarmouth.
9. Elmira.
10. Edwin.
11. Lucius J. (?)
12. Ann Eliza.

ix. WILLIAM, b. March 3, 1795, of Hampden; m. first Lucy Covel, June 12, 1823; m. second Elizabeth Emerson, June 15, 1834; she d. Aug. 21, 1837; m. third Cathrine R. Goodwin, Jan. 17, 1839. He d. May 19, 1844. Children:

1. Eliza, b. June 3, 1824; she d. Aug. 23, 1867.
2. William P., b. May 12, 1826; m. Susan Nickerson. He d. Jan. 20, 1875. One child.
3. Mary A., b. July 16, 1830; m. Amos Nickerson of Provincetown, Mass., Nov., 1852. Children.
4. William.
5. Henry L., b. July 12, 1840; d. Sept. 3, 1841.
6. Edward W., b. Feb. 1842; d. June 16, 1842.
7. Willis, b. Aug. 14, 1843; d. March 3, 1845.

x. THOMAS, b. Dec. 11, 1797, of Hampden; m. first Mercy Wasgatt of Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, March 22, 1821; m. second Lucy G. Edgerly, 1834. He d. St. Pierre, Martinique, Jan. 18, 1848. Children:

1. Julia A., b. March 3, 1822; m. Fayette D. Buker, March 3, 1841; lived in Bucksport. Children.
2. Charlotte C., b. Aug. 16, 1823; m. James Sewall, May 6, 1851. He d. 1890. One child, Katherine B., b. Feb. 10, 1852; m. Horace E. Whitman, Oct. 30, 1876.
3. Noah, b. April 2, 1825; m. Mary Ellen Pomroy of Hampden, Aug. 11, 1853. He d. in Bangor Feb. 16, 1889. He was a man of great educational ability, excellent judgment and strict integrity. He was one of the best and most successful ship makers in New England. He was highly respected, and his death was mourned by many friends and acquaintances. No children. Mrs. Emery resides in Bangor.
4. Lucinda, b. March 10, 1828; d. July 9, 1830.
5. Elmira A., b. Oct. 7, 1829; m. Stephen A. Goddard of Boston, Jan. 1, 1849. Children.
6. Lucy A., b. Nov. 3, 1843; d. June 30, 1844.
7. Mary T., b. June 10, 1848; d. April 28, 1873.

xi. JULIANA, b. March 18, 1801; d. Dec. 20, 1818.

xii. CYRUS, b. Feb. 1, 1804; removed to Bangor; merchant; d. Jan. 11, 19,

1859; m. first Rebecca D. Brown, June 17, 1829; m. second Mary H. Brown, Jan. 27, 1841, both of Bangor. She d. Aug. 5, 1848, aged 35; m. third Elizabeth D. Brown, 1853. (All three of his wives were daughters of Enoch Brown* of Hampden.) She is now living in Bangor. Children:

1. By second wife. Henry, d. unmarried.
2. Richard I., d. Nov. 17, 1847, aged 3 years, 2 mos.
3. Anne R., d. Sept. 24, 1844, aged 20 mos. (?) 11 days.
4. By third wife. Isaiah L., m. — Wiswell of Frankfort; d. 1890.
5. Augustus B., m. in New York. In Europe.
6. Cyrus, unmarried.

NAHUM EMERY, son of John Emery, Sr., born 1763, lived in Hampden; married first Hannah Arey, 1788. She died April 15, 1808, aged 37. Married second Mrs. Betsey F. Barker, of Kittery. He died Feb. 14, 1846. His widow died Jan. 4, 1851, aged 78 years, 4 months, 10 days. Children:

- i. **JOSEPH**, b. March 7, 1790, of Hampden; m. Alliance Mayo. He d. 1868.
 1. Lorenzo, b. Nov. 24, 1815; d. 1860, of Dixmont; m. — Cobb; m. second, Lizzie Pomroy. She d. 1846; m. third Pauline Pomroy. Children.
 2. Nahum, b. Aug. 23, 1817; d. July 19, 1870; Lived in Munroe; m. Maria Dodge. Eight children.
 3. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1820; d. 1850.
 4. Elisha, b. March 4, 1823; m. Emily Dexter. Children.
 5. Frederick, b. July 19, 1825; m. Aurilla Dodge. Children.
 6. John, b. July 13, 1827; d. 1860.
 7. Elmira C., b. Dec. 29, 1829; d. Sept. 4, 1861.
 8. Franklin, b. Nov. 29, 1832; d. May 29, 1854. By second wife.
 9. Martin, b. 1841.
 10. Oliver F., b. 1844; d. young.
 11. Joseph, b. 1846; killed in the war of the Rebellion.
- ii. **NAHUM**, b. July 3, 1792, of Hampden; m. Cordelia B. Mudgett.
 1. Andrew J. b. May 20, 1832; m. Hester Smith. Children.
 2. Jeanette, b. Jan. 20, 1834.
 3. Nahum, b. Feb. 28, 1837; m. Francelia(?) Garland. Children.

* **ENOCH BROWN** was born in Abington, Mass., Oct. 19, 1780, son of Samuel and Deborah (Torrey) Brown, and grandson of Rev. Samuel Brown, the first minister in Abington (1711.) He seems to have been in Taunton for a few years. Removed to Hampden about 1806-7, and then to Bangor 1835. He was a man of respectable abilities and fine character. He married Melinda, daughter of Judge Padelford. She was sister of Rebecca D., who married John G. Deane, of Ellsworth. He died in Bangor, 1838-9. Children perhaps not in order:

- i. **ENOCH EMERY**, b. Taunton, June 3, 1806; graduated Bowdoin College, 1827; lawyer at Frankfort, Bangor and Hartland. He d. in Kansas, Aug. 31, 1881. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Jared Whitman, of South Abington, Mass., 1835.
- ii. **AUGUSTUS O.**, b. Hampden; lawyer in New York; m. daughter of Wiggins Hill of Bangor.
- iii. **JAMES G.**, lawyer, settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; representative to Congress; Attorney-General of the State; m. Emily J., daughter of Charles Stetson of Bangor, May 31, 1865; she b. Nov. 23, 1837. He d. 1882.
- iv. **HENRY**, unmarried.
- v. **SAMUEL**, m. — Kettell, in New York.
- vi. **MELINDA**, d. unmarried.
- vii. **REBECCA (DENNIS)**, m. Cyrus Emery, his first wife.
- viii. **SARAH**, d. unmarried.
- ix. **MARY H.**, m. Cyrus Emery.
- x. **ELIZABETH DEBORAH**, m. Cyrus Emery.

4. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1844; m. Francelia (?).
5. Freeman, b. May 12, 1847; m. Caroline Baker. Children.
- iii. HANNAH, b. May, 1794; m. Bangs Young, of Hampden. She d. 1851.
- iv. CYNTHIA, b. June 21, 1796; m. Jonathan R. Holt, 1813.
- v. ANNA, b. June 22, 1798; m. Allen Clark.
- vi. DAMARIS, b. Feb. 10, 1802; m. Oliver H. Hinckley.
- vii. MARIA, b. 1804; m. Leonard L. Morse.
- viii. JOHN, b. April 5, 1808; m. Sarah Fernald. Children, Harriet, 1835; Eliza, 1838; Cordelia, 1840; John, 1843; George E., 1845; killed at Richmond, April 9, 1865. Oliver H. and Damaris H. twins, 1848.
- ix. MARTHA A., b. 1809; m. Thomas H. Treadwell, 1834. She d. June 2, 1850, in Bangor. He m. 2d, and d. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children by first wife, one of whom is:—
 1. George A. Treadwell, b. Bangor, March 6, 1837; m. Mary E. Gardner of New York. He now resides in California.
- x. JAMES, b. 1811.
- xi. ELIZA, b. 1812.
- xii. BARKER, b. Feb. 28, 1814; m. Elizabeth Miller.

MACHIAS MARRIAGES.

(FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.)

1796.

- Oct. 30, William Ellis Smith and Hannah Lyon.
 Nov. 20, Josiah Harris and Lucy Talbot.
 Dec. 11, Jonathan Longfellow and Sally Boynton.
 " 13, Robert Cain and Hannah Eastman.

1797.

- Jan. 1, Enoch Longfellow and Anna Longfellow.
 " 15, Thomas Kelly and Polly Sawyer, of Plantation 22.
 Feb. 15, John Dearborn Folsom and Hannah Gooch.
 Feb. 18, Isaac Longfellow and Sally Boynton.
 March 12, Daniel Foster and Hannah Gardner.
 April 2, Simon Elliott and Betsey Nickels, of Narraguagus.
 " 23 John White and Fanny Foster.
 " 25, Corneilus Cole and Polly Coolbroth. (?)
 July 9, Joel Seavey and Lorena Holmes.
 Aug. 20, Robert Elliot and Ruth Scott.
 Sept. 17, Richard Sanborn, of Harrington, and Polly Aylwood.
 Oct. 26, Jirah Phinney and Rebecca Tobey, his second wife.
 Nov. 4, David Pineo and Priscilla Hill.
 Nov. 26, James Miller and Phebe Fogg, of Plantation No. 22.

1798.

- Mar. 18, Alonzo Holmes and Ruth Conolly.
 Mar. 19, Alphonso Chase and Mary Scott.
 April 4, James Miller and Sarah Conner. (?)
 " 8, Elisha Tobey and Hannah Phinney.
 " 8, Thomas Watts and Susannah Noyes, Chandler's River.
 " 19, John Holmes and Polly Burnam.

- April 28, John Palmer and Mary Albee.
 July 20, Daniel Smith and Phœbe Larrabee, Bucks Harbor.
 " 20, Phillips Clark and Sophia Fellows, Plantation 22.
 " 23, Ichabod Farnsworth and Anna Cummings.
 Oct. 7, William Sanborn and Priscilla Mayhew.
 " 20, Fred Huntley and Hilma Nickerson.
 Nov. 15, Jona. Longfellow and Mrs. Peggy Longfellow.
 " 4, (?) Joseph Dwelly and Hannah Seavey.
 Dec. 9, George Sevey, Jr., and Phœbe Meserve.

1799.

- Jan. 16, Stephen Munson and Sally Hoit.
 " 29, William Flinn and Rebecca Burnam.
 April 4, Theodore Lincoln, Esq., and Hannah Mayhew.
 May 12, Samuel Ackley and Meribah Seavey.
 " 25, Andrew Brown and Snsannah Niles.
 June 2, Ralph Haycock and Elsie Watts, both of Chandler's River.
 July 7, Arthur Albee and Betsey Foster. (?)
 " 14, George K. Foster and Cynthia Chase.
 " 23, Robert Munson and Ruth Elliot.
 " 23, Jacob Palmer and Polly Kelly.
 " 29, John Haycock and Fanny Scott.
 " 29, Joseph Farnsworth and Sally Fenlason.
 Nov. 9, Thomas Bryant and Mrs. Lydia Seavey.
 " 9, Thomas Waldron and Polly Scott.
 Dec. 19, Daniel Libby and Hannah Eastman.

1800.

- Jan. 19, John Richards, of Gouldsborough and Susanna Coffin Jones.
 Feb. 21, Israel Harreg (?) and Nabby Seavey.
 " 21, Samuel Clark and Lydia Smith.
 April 30, William Chalmers and Polly Prescott.
 July 6, Abial Holmes and Betsey Phinney.
 Aug. 30, William Noyes and Hannah Boynton.
 Sept. 23, Benjamin Foss and Hannah Miller.
 Nov. 1, Capt. Eben Ingle and Eliza Otis Smith.
 Nov. 20, Daniel Palmer and Polly Albee.
 Dec. 7, James Foster and Lucy Gooch.

1801.

- Jan. 29, Joseph Simpson and Hannah Longfellow.
 Feb. 22, Edwin Phinney and Temperance Tobey.
 " 22, John Lincoln and Nabby Meserve.
 Mar. 10, John Wright and Deborah Chase.
 May 15, Wm. Whittemore and Deborah Gooch.
 July 20, Daniel Huntly and Rachel Gardner.
 " 24, Japhet Harmon and Betsey Getchell.
 Aug. 27, Green Brown and Amelia Andrews.
 Oct. 1, John Berry and Elizabeth Simpson.
 " 25, Daniel Putnam Upton, of Eastport and Hannah Bruce.
 " 25, Jere (?) Scott and Sarah Kirk.
 " 26, Joseph Libby Meserve and Elizabeth Burnham.

1802.

- Jan. 11, John Brooks and Sally Hill.
 April 14, Robert Stimpson of Bangor and Lydia Longfellow.
 May 1, Daniel Berry and Hannah Berry.
 " 6, Timothy Weston, of Bristol and Anna Gooch.
 " 20, Edward Burnett and Susannah Whitney, of Columbia.
 July 10, Edward Bryant and Molly Bonney.
 Aug. 6, Amos Ackley and Thankful Foster.
 " 29, Nathaniel Babb and Ruth Thompson.

1803.

- Feb. 7, Simon Foster and Katharine Farnsworth.
 April 3, Sylvanus Aanscom and Eda Averill.
 " 16, Wooden Foster and Mehitable Meserve.
 " 21, Abel Hadley and Jane Barry.
 " 23, Thomas Goodno, of Fittswilliam, and Betsey Prescott.
 May 1, Pelham Drew and Hannah Bryant.
 " 20, Ichabod Perry and P—— Ennis. (?)
 " 28, Ebenezer Gardner and Sally Albee.
 " 27, Levi Marston and Rebecca Richardson.
 June 5, Daniel Hoit, Jr. and Eleanor Hawes.
 " 28, Elisha Chaloner and Lydia Gooch.
 July 17, Daniel Hanscom and Anna Hoit.
 " 24, Jabez Huntley and Dorcas Tracey.
 Aug. 5, John Seavey and Abigail Libby, 2d wife.
 " 20, Nathan Foster and Sally Crocker.
 Sept. 3, George Harmen and Polly Gooch.
 Oct. 21, Matthias Tobey, Jr., and Pamela Andrews.
 Nov. 26, Nath'l Phinney and Charity Holmes.
 " 18, William Emerson and Nancy Simpson.

1804.

- March 3, John Sevey, Jr., and Esther Chase.
 April 1, Joseph Goodhue and Lydia Boynton.
 " 15, William Meserve and Pamela Burnham.
 May 14, Pearl Howe and Mary Foster.
 " 20, Stephen Brewer and Sophia Hill.
 " 20, Joseph Otis Smith and Elizabeth Coffin, of Addison.
 " 22, Daniel Ackley and Eunice Collins.
 Sept. 9, Moses Hovey and Susan Foster.
 " 11, Robert West and Mehitable Foss.
 " 17, Enoch Waterhouse and Abigail Gibbs, of Sandwich.
 " " Jacob Penniman and Mary O'Brien.
 " " John Burnham and Betsey Libby.
 " " Israel Foss and Betsey Connor.

1805.

- March 31, Joseph Averill, Jr., and Dolly Fogg.
 " " James Cook and Fanny Thompson.
 " " Francis Lowe and Sally Seavey.
 " John Berry, Jr., and Abigail Getchell.

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRE ISLAND, ISLESBOROUGH.

This island was surveyed by Jonathan Stone for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1785, and contained 635 acres. Mr. Stone describes it as "lying close on the southwesterly part of Long Island, (now Islesborough) and about three and one-half miles from the main land on the westerly side of the Bay. It has the following settlers: William Griffith, George Minot, (?) Joseph Philbrook, William Philbrook, Joseph Hardy, and Nathaniel Pendleton, all settled before the war, and David Thomas for one year."

This island was supposed by the settlers to belong to Massachusetts but afterward the Waldo proprietors claimed it and by some kind of manipulation succeeded in holding it.

A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS WHO STAND ON RECORD BELONGING TO
THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN PENOBSCOT,

APRIL 23, 1823.

Elder John Roundy,
Dea. John Snowman,
Dea. David Dunbar,
Dea. John Perkins,
Josiah Grant,
Samuel Gray,
Daniel Grindle,
Jeremiah Stover,
James Grindle,
Arch Wescot,
Rufus Stover,
Rachel Perkins,
Margaret Dunbar,
Mary Perkins,
Hannah Grindle,
Sukey Snowman,
Lydia Billings,
Mary Stover,
David Jones,
Simon Webber,
Marion Grindle,
Thomas Snowman,
Betsey Lord,

John Emerton,
Solomon Gray,
Ruth Gray,
Abigail Roberts,
Hannah Wardwell,
Hannah Grindle,
Mercy Wescott,
Abigail Perkins,
Betsey Gray,
Polly Odderay, (?)
Abigail Irish,
Sally Wescott,
Dorotha (?) Stover.
Rufus Lord, (deceased)
Hannah Stover,
Neley (?) Jones,
Patty Webber, (carpenter)
David More,
Mehitable Jones,
Leonard Irish,
George Roberts,
Robert Wescott,

—From Hosea B. Wardwell, of Penobscot.

CAPT. ABRAHAM SOMES, JR., OF MOUNT DESERT.

Was the son of Abraham and Martha (Emerson) Somes* of Gloucester, Mass., where he was born. He settled at the head of Mount Desert Sound, now Somes Sound, in 1762.

Sir Francis Bernard, Governor of Massachusetts, was at Mount Desert in 1762, and he writes in his journal,† Oct. 7: "We went on shore, and into Solmer's (Somes) log house; found it neat and convenient, though not quite furnished, and in it a notable woman with four pretty girls clean and orderly."

Mr. Somes was one of the principal men in Mt. Desert, and one of the first selectmen at the organization of the town, April 6th, 1789. He married Hannah Herrick of Gloucester. Children, sons first and daughters next, all of Mt. Desert, unless otherwise stated.

- i. ABRAHAM, JR., lived at Mt. Desert and on Tinker's Island. He m. Rachel Babson. Children:

1. John Colson.
2. Isaac, m. Charlotte, daughter of Reuben and Sally (Peters) Dodge of Blue Hill, Sept. 5, 1826; she b. Sept. (or Feb.) 3, 1800; d. Sept. 6, 1872.
3. George, m. Widow Almira E. Lord of Blue Hill, June 30, 1852. She was daughter of Reuben and Sally (Peters) Dodge; b. Sept. 4, 1819.

- ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 12, 1767; Representative, 1812-1817. He married Judith Richardson, Jan 6, 1793. She born 1767. Children:

1. John, b. Sept. 24, 1794; m. Julia Kitteredge, of Billerica, Mass., 1834. He lived near the old homestead of the Somes family. He was a soldier of the War of 1812 and was the last of his generation except his youngest sister, Mrs. Emily Noyes of Georgetown, Mass. He was postmaster of Mt. Desert for 40 years. He voted at every presidential election. He filled many places of honor and trust, and was a man of sterling qualities. He died Nov. 10, 1889. He left one son, Hon. John W. Somes, and three daughters.
2. Judith, b. Sept. 16, 1796 m. Eben Babson, from Yarmouth.
3. Jacob, b April 30, 1799. Senator and Representative; married Rebecca Seavey, of Deer Isle. She is now living, 1890.
4. Abraham, b. December 15, 1801; married Adeline Freeman. She is now living.
5. Benjamin, b. Jan. 8, 1804; died unmarried, March 21, 1850.
6. Emily, b. July 17, 1806; married John M. Noyes, of Deer Isle, and Mt. Desert. He removed to Georgetown, Mass., in 1865 and died there. Widow now living.
7. Julia Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1810; d. in infancy.

* Abraham Somes, Senior, married Martha Emerson, in Gloucester, in 1730. They had a large family and lived to an advanced age.

† Ante vol. 2, page 187.

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Henshaw's (Children)

1. John Colman.

2. Isaac, m. Charlotte, daughter of Henshaw and Sally (Tinker),
lodge of Blue Hill Sept. 5, 1825; she d. Sept. 10, 1825.

3. George, m. Mary Ann, E. Lord of Blue Hill, Jan. 20, 1825;
she was daughter of Henshaw and Sally (Tinker) Dodge, d.
Sept. 4, 1810.

4. John, b. Dec. 12, 1787; Representative, 1811-1817. He married
Jedidah Richardson, Jan. 6, 1788. She born Nov. (Children)

1. John, b. Sept. 24, 1791; m. Jella Richardson of Hingham,
Mass., 1824. He lived near the old homestead of the
Somers family. He was a soldier of the War of 1812 and
was the last of his generation except his youngest sister,
Mrs. Emily Taylor of Gloucester, Mass. He was post-
master of the island for 40 years. He lived at the head of
the Sound, and was a member of the Henshaw family.

2. Jella, b. Sept. 18, 1795 m. Eben Babson, from Farmington,
Maine, 1824. Senator and Representative; married
Rebecca Sawyer of Deer Isle. She is now living, 1880.

3. Abraham, b. December 15, 1801; married Abigail Freeman
who is now living.

4. Benjamin, b. Jan. 5, 1804; died unmarried, March 22, 1850.

5. Emily, b. July 17, 1806; married John M. Taylor of Deer Isle,
and Mr. Taylor. He removed to Longtown, Maine, in
1865 and died there. Widow now living.

6. Jella Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1816; 5 in infancy.

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† Ann vol. 2, page 187.

- iii. DANIEL, m. Clarissa Beal, published Dec. 1. 1797. He was a Tanner; bought corn of Stephen Scott July 2, 1791.
 1. Maria, m. a Foster of Trenten.
 2. Lewis, married.
 3. Daniel, Tavern Keeper.
 4. Clarissa, died.
- iv. ISAAC m. Sarah Kittredge of Billerica, published Oct. 31, 1805.
- v. JACOB, unmarried. Lost at Sea.
- vi. JAMES, m. Betsey Gott, daughter of Daniel Gott senior published Nov. 1, 1804.
- vii. PATTY (or FANNY.) m. James Fly. He was first at Surry and had part of lot No. 23; sold out to Isaac Lord in 1794, and removed to what is now Brooklin. He gave the name to Fly's Point. He removed to Trenton, where he d. Dec., 1801. His widow d. April, 1846. Their son:
 1. James Fly, Jr., settled at Seal Cove, Mt. Desert, and m. his cousin, Hannah Fly in 1805. He d. March 1, 1825, aged 48. His widow d. March 29, 1871.
- viii. HANNAH, (or Sarah.) m. Samuel Reed, of Sedgwick. He b. 1753. Removed to Mt. Desert. Children, Abraham, William, Betsey, Hannah, Anna and John.
- ix. PRUDENCE, m. Abraham Reed, of Sedgwick; he b. 1759; d. 1841.
 1. Marcia Reed, b. 1784; m. John Smith, of Brooklin.
 2. Mary E. Reed, b. Oct. 17, 1784. (?)
 3. Betsey Reed.
 4. Lucy Reed, b. Nov. 4, 1786; m. Stephen Cousins, of Brooklin.
 5. Abraham Reed, b. Nov. 2, 1788; m. Prudence Pray; settled in Old Town.
 6. Hannah Reed, b. March 18, 1772; m. Thomas Cousins, Jr.
 7. Joseph Reed, b. Nov. 24, 1795; settled in Old Town; m. Abby Lunt.
 8. Sally Reed, b. Jan. 3, 1800; m. Wm. Jackman.
 9. Jacob Somes Reed, b. Dec. 22, 1803; of Swan's Island; m. Sally Staples.
- x. LOIS, m. — Dodge, of Sedgwick.
- xi. LUCY, m. Nicholas Thomas, of Mt. Desert, Feb. 22, 1780.
- xii. BETSEY, m. — Thomas of Mt. Desert.

THE VOSE FAMILY FROM MILTON, MASS., WHO SETTLED IN MAINE*.

- i. SETH, the son of Jonathan and grandson of Thomas and Hannah, b. Jan. 4, 1744, went to Thomaston. 1763, d. in Cushing.
- ii. JESSE, brother of Seth; b. May 8, 1753; went to Sandy River; d. in Kingfield.
- iii. THOMAS, brother of Seth; b. May 8, 1753; went to Thomaston with Gen. Knox. Revolutionary officer; d. Dec. 23, 1810.
- iv. SOLOMON, son of Joseph and grandson of Elijah and Sarah; b. July 22, 1768. Settled in Augusta, 1805. He died 1809. Father of Hon. Richard H. Vose.
- v. WILLIAM, son of William and grandson of William and Abigail, b. April 12, 1778; settled in Portland. His son William b. Jan. 14, 1802; m. Mary W. Phillips, of Orrington. Parents of Hon. Thomas W. Vose of Bangor; b. Portland, July 3, 1830; grad. Dartmouth College, 1853; lawyer; resides Bangor, Me.

- vi. THOMAS, son of Thomas and grandson of Thomas and Abigail; b. Sept. 27, 1765. Settled in Robbinston, Me., 1790; m. Mehetable Hayden. He d. 1848. (His grandson, Peter T. Vose, resides in Dennyville.) His son, Thomas, Jr., d. Robbinston, March 9, 1856, aged 64.
- vii. PETER THATCHER, son of Thomas and grandson of Robert and Abigail; b. Sept. 4, 1769; settled in Augusta but returned to Massachusetts. His son, Walter Spooner Vose, b. Augusta, July 25, 1810. Settled in Robbinston, and after a long and useful life died there, April 29, 1887.
- viii. SPENCER, son of Jonathan; grandson of Jonathan and Mary; b. Sept. 2, 1758; settled in Thomaston, from Attleborough, Mass., 1790; tanner; d. Dec. 1806; married and had children.
- ix. DAVID, son of David and grandson of David and Mehetable; went to Concord, Mass., and then to Hampden. Had children, Johanna, David G., Thomas and Geo. Whitefield.
- x. CHARLES, or Robert Charles, son of Samuel and grandson of Robert and Miriam; b. June 14, 1783; settled in Augusta, and d. there, Jan. 6, 1836. First representative to Maine Legislature from Augusta.
- xi. JOSIAH H., son of Joseph and grandson of Elijah and Sarah Bent, b. Aug. 3, 1784; settled in Augusta. He was a colonel in the Regular Army, and d. on parade in New Orleans, July 1845; served in the army 33 years.

CAPT. JOSEPH HEATH'S EXPEDITION TO PENOBSCOT, 1725.

Two years after Col. Westbrook had destroyed the Indian Village at Old Town in March 1723,* the French and Indians had selected a pleasant, elevated and well chosen site for another village, three leagues below Old Town, and one league above the mouth of the Kenduskeag river, on the next bank of the Penobscot. It was easy of access by salt water and easily fortified by stockades. Here they had built six or seven houses with cellars and chimnies, a chapel and forty or fifty wigwams. Capt. Joseph Heath,† commander at Fort Richmond on the Kennebec river, in the present town of Richmond, hearing of this village, proceeded with his company to the Penobscot river, and found it deserted, but the buildings he burned. The Indians had notice and fled.

This village was at what is now Mount Hope cemetery in the City of Bangor. The early white settlers called it Fort Hill. It was at the head of the tide and an ancient landing place, and resort of the Indians before the village was built. When the first white settlers came here, the remains of Indian corn fields were plainly seen. The village was never rebuilt; the Indians afterward returning to Passadumkeag, Mattawamkeag and Old Town.

* Ante, Vol. V, page 10.

† Williamson's History of Maine, Vol. 2, page 143.

REV. HENRY M. DEXTER, D.D., LL.D.

Doctor Dexter was the son of Rev. Elijah and Mary (Morton) Dexter of Plympton, Mass., born there Aug. 13, 1821. He graduated at Yale College 1840, and at Andover 1844. Orthodox clergyman. Minister at Manchester, N. H., 1844, then in Boston from 1849 to 1867. An editor and proprietor of the *Congregationalist* newspaper. In religious matters he was the most eminent historian in Massachusetts, if not in United States. He was an indefatigable student, and much interested in everything pertaining to Maine.

In 1867, he printed "The History of the Eastern Expeditions under Capt. Benjamin Church in 1689, 1690, 1692, 1696 and 1704," with copious notes, a work which has much in it of the history of this State in those times.

Among his other labors Dr. Dexter had been engaged for twenty years on a history of Plymouth Colony and the Pilgrims, which had not been completed at his death. He was a fit man to write this history. He was descended from long lines of original ancestors who settled in that Colony and in Weymouth, Hingham and Braintree. Stern old Puritans they were, whom I cannot name here, but of whom I know.

It is understood that in this history he had written of the Pilgrims and their settlements and trading houses in Maine. Mr. Dexter had the time in his busy life to take an interest in and say cordial words of encouragement for the BANGOR HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the American Antiquarian Society, and of the New England Historical Genealogical Society. He was, or ought to have been, a corresponding member of the Maine Historical Society. Yale College conferred upon him both degrees of D.D., and LL.D., an honor which that college, and I believe no other, ever conferred upon the same man.*

Dr. Dexter died at his residence in New Bedford, Nov. 13, 1890. He left his valuable historical library to Yale College, an

* This goes very far to condone for that college—some of its degrees which have been bestowed in such a way as to have been called "Kindergarten Degrees."

almost irreparable loss to Massachusetts, which might possibly have been avoided.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Dec. 11, an elaborate address on Dr. Dexter and the Pilgrims was made by the president, Rev. George E. Ellis, D.D., Unitarian. His traits were summed up by Dr. Ellis as follows :

"Dr. Dexter may fairly be regarded as the most thoroughly erudite and scholarly, able and accomplished—if not indeed, the very last man among us—of the original Pilgrim stock, of strong intellect, high culture and full attainment in deep and accurate historical lore, to represent in this generation the unreduced, unmixed faith, principles and religious polity of the fathers of Massachusetts. That unswerving loyalty he claimed for himself with equal fidelity and constancy. His fond and persistent life-work was to present the original Puritanism to his generation by tracing its rise and course, by interpreting and expounding it, and by stoutly standing for it. I do not recall ever having heard from his lips or read from his pen a single word of grudging allowance or apology for the stern beliefs or the doings of our Puritan forefathers. Some of us, however, might have needed his own verbal assurance of such a loyal kinship which had evidently passed under a mellow influence. His charming urbanity and courtesy, his geniality and tolerance of spirit, and the exuberant flow of his humor would never have suggested to us the grandness and austerity of his progenitors. But his record and his life-work fully sustain the heredity which he claimed lived in him."

MAJOR LEMUEL PRESCOTT, OF EASTPORT AND LUBEC.

Lemuel Prescott was son of John Jr., and Sarah (Davenport) Prescott, of Dorchester, Mass., born there March 23, 1750. When the Revolutionary War came on, he enlisted and was a Captain in Col. Whitcomb's Regiment at the siege of Boston, and later Major in Col. Henry Jackson's Regiment, of which David Cobb, afterward of Gouldsborough, was Lieutenant-Colonel. He was at Moose Island, in 1784, where he was found "trading in fish and lumber" with Col. John Crane, by General Rufus

Putman and Capt. Park Holland.* He was extensively engaged in lumbering. In 1798, he was chosen the first town treasurer of Eastport, and held many other town offices. He was appointed collector of Machias, in 1807; probably moved there. In 1808, he returned to Eastport and superintended the erection of Fort Sullivan and its necessary buildings. In 1811, he was appointed Collector of Passamaquoddy. In 1812, he was appointed a Colonel of the ninth United States Infantry which he declined to accept.

After the close of the war he removed to Lubec. In 1824, he was a Presidential Elector. He died Aug. 1826. His funeral services were held at the meeting house and his remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people under the escort of the Eastport Light Infantry, and the Eastport Artillery Company, meanwhile minute gun were fired at Fort Sullivan. Major Prescott was held in regard, as a man of upright and honorable character. He contributed liberally of his means for public objects.

THE FIRST CONTRACT TO CARRY THE MAIL EAST OF PENOBSCOT RIVER, 1795.

Hosea B. Wardwell, Esquire, of Penobscot, has kindly sent this Magazine the original Contract entered into between John Grindle of Sedgwick, and Joseph Habershams, Post Master General. Dated, Oct. 1, 1795.

The Contract provides that Grindle shall carry the mail of the United States from Passamaquoddy by Machias, Gouldsborough, Sullivan, Trenton and Blue Hill to Penobscot; and from Penobscot by the same route to Passamaquoddy once in two weeks at the rate of \$84.50 for every quarter of a year.

Leave Passamaquoddy every other Saturday at eight o'clock, A.M. and arrive at Penobscot the next Friday at six o'clock P. M. Returning, leave Penobscot every other Saturday by ten o'clock forenoon and arrive at Passamaquoddy the next Friday by five o'clock.

The Schedule was subject to alteration by the Post Master General, and for any extra expense Grindle incurred by any change he was to have adequate compensation. He was to forfeit one dollar for each hour he was behind time. If he lost a whole trip he was to forfeit five dollars.

When the mail went by Stage wagon it was to be carried within the body of it and locked up at night in a secure place. Thirty minutes was allowed to the Post Master for opening and changing the mail. This contract was witnessed by Thomas Waterman and Abraham Bradley, Jr. and was to continue from Oct. 1, 1795, to Sept. 30, 1797, inclusive.

* Ante volume 3, page 72.

* History of Eastport and Passamaquoddy from which I have gleaned much relating to Major Prescott.

SOLOMON HATHORN, OF BREWER AND MILFORD.

He was born in Marlborough, Mass. and married Mary Gates in that town. He was brother of Silas Hathorn, of Bangor. He was a soldier in the French War in Nova Scotia. He was at Owl's Head prior to 1770 and about 1772 came to Bangor. That year he and his brother built for themselves or Major Robert Treat a saw mill at the mouth of the Penjejawock stream, near Red Bridge, which was the first in Bangor. As an original settler he had lot No. 26, which he sold Robert Treat and lot No. 99 which he sold William Forbes and lot No. 105, of which he had a deed of Jan. 22, 1805.

He moved directly across the river into what is now Brewer about 1784. He was living there in 1785 with his wife and ten children. He was a petitioner to General Court for land in 1785 and a grantee in 1788.

He held town offices in Orrington from the time of its incorporation in 1788 to 1795.

He moved to Sunkhaze, now Milford in 1796 and settled on the first lot northerly of Sunkhaze stream. Park Holland* found him there in 1797 with "a small house and nine acres cleared, four of which is corn." I have not ascertained the date of his or his wife's death. I give his children, as near as I could get them.

1. EBER. b. April 8, 1763; settled at Sunkhaze, Milford. He married Hannah Nichols of Eddington. Nov. 4, 1797, by Rev. Seth Noble, pub. in Orrington, August 14. He was killed by being run over by his team about 1831. His widow Hannah was appointed administratrix of his estate, May 31, 1831. Children probably:

1. Abigail.
2. Daniel, m. — Shumway. (?)
3. Polly. b. March 5, 1798; mar. Isaac Haynes of Passadumkeag, Jan. 21, 1819. She d. Oct. 19, 1877. He d. Sept. 6, 1856. Twelve children.
4. Betsey; m. Charles Brown, of Milford, Sunkhaze. He d. April 11, 1852; aged 56 years, 9 months. She d. Feb. 19, 1856, aged 56 years, 2 months. Several children.
5. Lucinda. m. Joseph Reed of Milford, 1826-7. He b. Winthrop, July 9, 1800. Their daughter, Mary Belcher, m. Paul Dudley, second, June 15, 1850; she d. Oct. 14, 1854. Several children.
6. Alexander G., of Milford; m. Eliza A. Low; she d. Aug. 17,

1846, aged 32. He m. second Abby W. Howard, of Bangor, May 18, 1847. He d. Sept. 25, 1852, aged 46.

7. Nancy, m. John Davis, of Edinburg.

8. Eber, m. Melinda Shemway. (?)

9. Nichols, m. Caroline Burt.

10. Isaac, m. Elsie J. Riggs, March 19, 1849.

ii. MOLLY, m. Jacob Cook, of Orrington, August, 1791, by Col. Jonathan Eddy, said to have removed to Dixmont.

iii. RHEUMAH, b. Sept. 11, 1767; m. Samuel Gilmore, of Holden. Revolutionary soldier. He d. Feb. 27, 1845, aged 79. His widow d. Jan. 26, 1864, aged 96 years, 4 months and 15 days. Their daughter Lucy, m. John Wiswell of Orrington and Frankfort, 1814; parents of Arno Wiswell of Ellsworth, and grandparents of Andrew P. Wiswell, of Ellsworth, speaker of Maine House of Representatives, 1891.

iv. GATES, m. Hannah Mann, July 6, 1799, published in Orrington as "both of Sunkhaze" June 17. He d. 1817. Solomon Blake was appointed guardian of Robert, Samuel and Eunice, minor children of Gates Hathorn, late of Sunkhaze, above 14 years old, Nov. 6, 1817. Children, perhaps not in order:

1. Robert, b. March 22, 1800. (?)

2. Robert, b. Jan. 8, 1801; m. Lydia A. Darling, of Enfield, June 11, 1826, in Brewer. Three children, among whom was Mary L., who m. Adoniram J. Darling of Enfield.

3. Samuel, of Eddington; m. Prudence Rowell in Brewer, Sept. 19, 1830.

4. Eunice.

5. Gates, m. — Kingsbury. Three children, one, "Lew Hathorn" of Bangor.

6. Rheumah, m. first —; second, — Ward, of Veazie.

7. Daughter, m. — Billington.

8. Daughter, in the West.

v. SOLOMON, JR., m. Sarah Leavens, of Jarvis Gore; pub. in Orrington Sept. 13, 1809.

vi. EUNICE, b. April, 1765; m. — Jewell or Sewall and said to have removed to New Brunswick.

vii. JESSE, was in Edinburg, about 1813. He m. Mary A. Nichols, of Eddington. He was drowned at Great Works, 1822-8. Children:

1. John, of Lincoln; m. first, Arabella Spencer; second, Lovina Bodwell.

2. George, d. unmarried.

3. James, m. Adela Spencer.

4. Louisa, m. John Webster.

5. Almira, d. young.

6. Eliza A., m. first Samuel DeBeck (?) and second Donald or Daniel Smith, of Chester.

7. Hiram, of Mattawamkeag, m. first Mehetable Spencer and second Charlotte Reed.

8. Franklin, d. in childhood.

viii. BETSEY, m. Asaph Gates, of Brewer, July 9, 1794. He d. 1801. She m. second Lemuel Tozier, of Exeter, 1804. He removed to Brewer, then Dedham. Children:

1. Jacob Gates.

2. Rheumah Gates. Did she marry Allen McLaughlin in Brewer 1828?
- ix. ELI, b. Jan. 17, 1785; settled in Milford; m. Hannah W., daughter of Paul Dudley, Oct. 4, 1812, in Brewer by John Whiting, Esquire. She was born Sept. 26, 1794. Children:
 1. Solomon, b. Feb. 22, 1812; of Milford; m. Julia A. Field, of Sidney, Feb. 20, 1845. He went to California about 1852, and I believe died about that time.
 2. Paul Dudley, b. Nov. 27, 1813, of Milford, and Bangor. Married first Loantha Wyman, Dec. 29, 1847-8; she was b. Aug. 12, 1827 and d. 1850. He m. second Martha Wyman, sister of his first wife. Their daughter, Sada L., m. Dr. Thomas U. Coe of Bangor; pub. in Bangor, May 18, 1867.
 3. Martha, b. Dec. 4, 1815; m. Samuel Orcutt, Oct. 17, 1833. He was the well known tavern keeper on Penobscot River; b. Aug. 19, 1805 and d. 1864. She m. second Col. Shepard Bean of Lee, 1868, and d. a few years since. He d. a year or two since.
 4. Matilda D., b. Nov. 2, 1817; m. William T. Willey, of Milford. He b. 1808 and d. 1844.
 5. Rebecca, b. Nov. 30, 1819, d. Mar. 5, 1841.
 6. Emma b. April 8, 1822, d. Feb. 6, 1846.
 7. Catherine, b. March 26, 1824, unmarried.
 8. William, b. Dec. 31, 1825, d. May 26, 1846.
 9. Nancy, b. March 2, 1828 m. Everett Crocker.
 10. Lucretia, b. June 20, 1830.
 11. Adeline, b. July 5, 1832, m. Lewis Wendendorf?
 12. Charles, b. Oct. 24, 1834, d. Oct. 18, 1836.
 13. Lucy M., b. March 19, 1839, m. John Dudley, of Milford.

PETITION FROM SULLIVAN, 1797.

(Communicated by Dr. J. F. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass.)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled:

The memorial of Agreen Crabtree, Oliver Wooster, Phillip Hodgkins and the undersigners, humbly sheweth That we are the Free holders and Inhabitants of above one third part of the Town of Sullivan, in County of Hancock, humbly sheweth that we are so separate from the Eastern part of said Town by the water of Frenchman's Bay and Taunton Bay that it is very Inconvenient and at some times impossible for us to Meet together, either for the Worship of God or schooling our children, or to meet in Town meetings, therefore we humbly pray, so that we may be set off from the East part of said Town as a separate body, and may be invested with full powers to vote money for the benefit of the people, and assess the Same, to receive our part of the State and County Taxes and assess the same.—In fact to be empowered with all the powers of a free precinct, and that our bounds may be as followeth: Beginning at the Southwest corner of

said Town and run North by the town line to the North West corner of said town, then East to Taunton Bay, thence by said Bay and Frenchman's Bay to the first bonds as will fully appear by the Plan presented with this Memorial, and as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

Sullivan, August 28th, 1797.

(Signed)

Oliver Wooster
Phillip Hodgkins
David Wooster
Oliver Wooster jr
George Crabtree
John Springer
William Hodgkins
James Hodgkins
William Wooster
Betty (?) Cook
Joseph Lancaster (?)
Daniel Harris
Moses Hodgkins
Rub'n Abbot Jr
Thos. Foss
Shimuel Hodgkins
James Leland
Peter Lancaster

Agreen Crabtree
Sam'l Ball
Robt. Mercer
Summers Wooster
William Davidson
William Smith
Samuel Hodgkins
Eleph't Pettingill
Edward Pettingill
James Mosley
Chandler Coats
Stephen Young
Patrick Googins
Steven W. Merchant
William Foss
Geo. Hodgkins
Reuben Abbot sen'r
John Clark.

A true copy attest :—ROBERT MERCER.

DEATHS COPIED FROM NEWSPAPERS.

- 1815, In Bangor, Samuel W. Hayes, late of Scituate, R. I.
In Hampden, Mrs. Sarah, of Ezekiel Atwood.
Dec. 28, in Frankfort, Mrs. Oakman, wife of Tobias.
- 1816, In Orland, Joshua Hopkins, aged 42.
May 14, in Frankfort, John Pike, Counsellor at Law, aged 34.
Aug. 23, in Castine, Mary, wife of Bradshaw Hall, aged 27.
Aug., in Hampden, Nathaniel Myrick, aged 35.
Oct. 3, in Lincolnville, Phillip Ulmer, aged 65.
Nov. 28, in Hampden, Mrs. Ziba, wife of Col. Andrew Grant,
aged 53.
Dec. 30, in Eddington, Isaac Spencer, aged 22.
- 1817, Jan., in Bucksport, Jonathan Brown, aged 54.
Jan. 28, Samuel Davis formerly of Oxford, Mass., miller, aged 70.
Jan. 2, in Bath, Mrs. Harriet Hyde, wife of Major Zina Hyde,
and daughter of Capt. D. Buck of Bucksport, aged 27.
Jan., in Orland, Joseph Gross, aged 80.
Jan., in Orland, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. John Hancock formerly of Boston. She lived with her husband 56 years, and left a large family of children and grandchildren.

- 1817, Feb. 25, in Charleston, S. C., Samuel K. Whiting, Esquire.
 Attorney at Law, of Portland, and not long since of Bangor.
 April, in Castine, Capt. John Perkins, aged 80.
 Nov. 4, in Bangor, Mrs. Mary Wiggins, aged 72.
- 1818, March, Mrs. Dennett, aged 77.
 April, Hannah, wife of Deacon Boyd, aged 74.
 April, in Bucksport, Capt. James Ginn, aged 71.
 Sept., in Penobscot, Daniel Wright (Wight,) aged 56.
 Oct. 1, of Castine, Capt. Elisha Dyer of Brig Phebe, died at
 Saint Lucia, aged 52; also on board same vessel Mr.
 Abraham Booden of Penobscot, aged 53.
 In Frankfort, Ann, wife of Bailey Pierce, aged 29.
 Aug., in Castine, Capt. Joseph Perkins, aged 82.
- 1819, Nov., in New Charleston, Jacob Dennett.
 Nov. 11, in Bucksport, Lois Colby, aged 40.
 Dec. 16, in Corinth, Mrs. Azubah, wife of Jacob Wheeler,
 and daughter of Daniel Skinner, aged 43.
 Feb., in Bucksport, John Patterson, a native of Scotland, aged
 60.
 June 9, in Blue Hill, Col. Nathan Parker, aged 80.
 July 21, in Frankfort, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of William
 McGlathery, aged 67.
- 1820, March 10, in Penobscot, Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow, aged 81.
 March 17, in Bucksport, Mrs. Caroline Little.
 April 24, in Blue Hill, Mrs. Mary, wife of Simeon Burnham,
 aged 75.
 Aug. 28, in Northport, Capt. William Pendleton, aged 98,
 formerly of Islesborough.
 Feb. 9, in Hampden, Gabriel Johonnot, aged 81.
 Dec., at Board Eddy, (Maxfield,) Mr. McIntosh. He lost
 his way in the woods and perished. (From Hingham,
 Mass.)
- Dec., in Hampden, William Wheeler, mariner.
- 1821, in Exeter, Dea. Ebenezer Quimby, aged 65.
 Aug., in Castine, Col. Abel W. Atherton, Clerk of Courts.
 Nov. 3, in Hermon, Asa Flagg, aged 62.
 Nov., in Gouldsborough, Thomas Hill, postmaster.
 Dec., in No. 4, Bradley, Moses Spencer.
 Dec. 19, in Dexter, Lieut. John Safford, aged 56.
 Dec., Widow Deliverance Lowder, formerly of Castine, aged
 72.
- 1822, Oct. 4, in Bangor, John Emerson, of the firm of J. & W.
 Emerson, aged 45.
 Oct. 9, in Bangor, Hon. Lathrop Lewis, of Gorham, aged 58.
 Oct. 5, in Etna, James Wilson, aged 60.
 Aug. 19, in Penobscot, Elijah Winslow, aged 84.
 Sept., in Frankfort, Miss Hannah Little, aged 41.
 Feb. 19, at Cold Stream (Enfield) Mrs. Jane, wife of Jedediah
 Varney, aged 39.
 April 19, at Louisville, Ky., Robert Salmond, of Hanover,
 Mass., formerly of Bangor, aged 40.

- April 19, at Louisville, Ky., Robert Schenck, of Hanover, Mass., formerly of Bangor, aged 40.
- Feb. 19, at Cold Spring (English) Mrs. Jane, wife of Jonathan Varnum, aged 70.
- Sept. 10, in Frenchtown, Elijah Winslow, aged 41.
- Oct. 5, in Essex, James Winslow, aged 62.
- Oct. 9, in Bangor, John Lathrop Lewis, of Gorham, aged 73.
- 1827, Oct. 4, in Bangor, John Emerson, of the firm of J. & W. Emerson, aged 45.
- Dec., Widow Deliverance Bowditch, formerly of Castine, aged 75.
- Dec. 10, in Dexter, Isaac John Sanford, aged 50.
- Dec., in No. 4, Bradley, Moses Spencer.
- Nov., in Gouldsborough, Thomas Hill, postmaster.
- Nov. 3, in Hermon, Asa Flegg, aged 61.
- Aug., in Castine, Col. Abel W. Atkinson, Clerk of Court.
- 1821, in Essex, Dec. Ebenezer Quimby, aged 60.
- Dec., in Hamden, William Wynter, merchant.
- his wife in the woods and perished. (From Hingham, Mass.)
- Dec. 27, Board Edith (Marsch), 5th. Married. In the Feb. 9, in Hamden, Gabriel Johnson, aged 61.
- formerly of Lebanon.
- Aug. 28, in Northport, Capt. William Frothing, aged 67.
- aged 75.
- April 24, in Blue Hill, Mrs. Mary, wife of Simon Boutwell.
- March 17, in Bangor, Mrs. Caroline Little.
- March 10, in Frenchtown, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jones, aged 61.
- Michaelberry, aged 67.
- July 21, in Frenchtown, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of William June 9, in Blue Hill, Col. William Fickett, aged 72.
- Feb., in Bangor, John Peterson, a native of Scotland, aged 60.
- and daughter of Daniel Shinn, aged 45.
- Dec. 10, in Corinth, Mrs. Asenath, wife of Jacob Wynter.
- Nov. 11, in Bangor, Ead. Coffey, aged 40.
- Nov., in New Chester, Jacob Linnert.
- Aug., in Castine, Capt. Jacob Johnson, aged 61.
- In Frenchtown, Ann, wife of Ralph French, aged 75.
- Abraham Booden of Frenchtown, aged 55.
- Sept. 10, in Frenchtown, Daniel Wright (Wright), aged 50.
- April, in Bangor, Capt. James Green, aged 71.
- 1818, March, Mrs. Deane, aged 77.
- Nov. 4, in Bangor, Mrs. Mary Wingate, aged 75.
- April, in Castine, Capt. John Peterson, aged 60.
- 1817, Feb. 25, in Frenchtown, S. C. Sumner, K. Wingate, Esquire.
- Attorney at Law, of Portland and not long since of Bangor.

- 1822, June 14, in Bangor, Phebe, wife of David Hill, aged 40.
 Feb. 29, in Hampden, widow Lydia Burr, aged 77.
 Feb. 26, in Hampden, Nymphas Kinsley, aged 71.
 July 25, in Hampden, Mrs. Snow, wife of Edward.
 July 25, in Hampden, Widow Dorothy Swett, aged 82.
 Nov. 2, in Bangor, Dea. Moses Hall, formerly of Newburyport, aged 61.
 July 28, in Levant, Mrs. Margaret Bean, a native of England, aged 80.
 Aug. 12, in Bangor, Widow Susannah Baldwin, formerly of Cavendish, Vt., aged 49.
- 1824, April 22, in Hampden, Betsey, relict of Capt. Jesse Harding, formerly of Gorham.
 April, drowned in Escutasis Pond (Lowell), Timothy Miller, formerly of Hampden, aged 29.
 Sept. 27, in Bucksport, Ezra Cottle, one of the first settlers, aged 85.
 November, in No. 4. (Bradley), Ebenezer Rowell, aged 40.
 March 19, in Hermon, Mrs. Mary Mayhew, aged 94.
 June 24, in Brownville, Widow Eleanor Thomas, aged 96.
 July, in Bangor, David Bailey, aged 49.
 Sept. 5, in Charleston, Mrs. Content, wife of Meletiah Cobb, aged 65.
 Oct., Nathan Parsons, officer in Revolutionary War, aged 71.
 Feb., in Eddington, Capt. Wm. Comins, aged 57.
- 1823, in Eddington, Jonathan Sibley, aged 57.
 Jan., in Dutton (Glenburn), Widow Lydia Hasey, aged 96.
 Feb. 10, in Stetson, Capt. Daniel Matthews, Revolutionary pensioner, aged 60.
 Feb., in Bangor, Capt. Samuel Thoms, Revolutionary soldier, formerly of Portland, aged 80.
- 1825, March, in Corinth, Chase Page, Revolutionary soldier, aged 65.
 June, in Frankfort, John Kempton, formerly of Plymouth, Mass., aged 85.
 June, in Dover, Zachariah Longley, Revolutionary pensioner, aged 75.
 Sept. 5, in Hampden, Samuel Rogers, aged 85.
 Sept. 21, in Dutton. (Glenburn), Peter Burgess, aged 72.
- 1824, Nov. 8, in Castine, Mrs. Elizabeth Poor, aged 48.
 Oct., 9, in Phippsburg, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, aged 80.
- 1825, Oct. 30, in Charleston, Anna, wife of James Dunning, aged 69.
 Dec. 17, in Stetson, Col. James Patten, aged 69.
 Dec., in Eddington, Ebenezer Leavens, formerly of Charlton, Mass., aged 78.
- 1826, March 3, in Castine, Bradshaw Hall, aged 48.
 April 11, in Brewer, Samuel Treadwell, aged 35.
 April 30, in Hampden, widow Higgins, aged 80.
 May, in Northport, Capt. Thomas Burkmar, Revolutionary soldier, aged 84.

- 1826, Sept. 25, in Brewer, widow Mary Holbrook, formerly of Wrentham, Mass., aged 60.
 March, in Ellsworth, Josiah Garland, aged 55.
 June 28, in Dixmont, Elijah Smith, aged 63.
 July 6, in Frankfort, Major Willam R. Ware, aged 42.
 July 6, in Kirkland, Doctor Levi Leach.
 July 6, in Castine, Alice, wife of Col. William Webber, aged 67.
 July 6, in Hampden, Reuben Young.
 July 26, in Old Town, Gideon Dutton, aged 50.
 July 7, in Harrington, James Campbell, aged 65.
 July 11, in Cherryfield, William Campbell, brother of James, aged 54.
 Sept. 4, in Eddington, John Case, of Milbury, Mass., aged 61.
 Sept., in China, Mrs. Mary, consort of Peter Dow, aged 60.
- 1827, March, in Castine, Josiah Hook, aged 50.
 April 3, in Exeter, Simeon Butters, aged 67.
 April 3, in No. 8, Allen Milliken, aged 50.
 May 19, in Eddington, widow Mary Nichols, aged 67. She was followed to the grave by her mother, 88 years old and was the oldest of eleven children then living, the youngest being 42 years old.
 June, in No. 4 (Bradley) Mrs. Rowell, wife of David, aged 48.
- 1827, July 17, in Sangerville, Stephen Spooner, aged 64.
 Jan., in Mariaville, Mrs. Maria Jellison, aged 77.
 Jan. 13, in Blakesburg, Peter Bither, aged 87.
 Feb. 9, in Orono, Perez Graves, aged 62.
 May, in Milo, Roger Stinchfield, aged 74.
 May 24, in Surry, Samuel Hills, Esquire, aged 61. He died a victim of the Thomsonian practice.
 July, in Camden, widow Experience Gregory, aged 92.
 July, in Castine, Capt. Ebenezer Perkins, aged 47.
 Sept. 19, in Bangor, Isaac Randall, aged 33.
- 1828, Aug. 18, in Hampden, Moses Baker, aged 75.
 Aug. 18, in Hampden, John Holbrook, aged 80.
 Aug. 18, in Hampden, Samuel Patten, aged 40.
 Oct. 9, in Charleston, Alexander Jameson, one of first settlers, aged 73.
 Oct. 9, in Belgrade, Peaslee Morrill, formerly of Berwick, aged 97.
 Oct. 9, in Hampden, Samuel Cutter.
 Oct. 9, in Abbot, Jacob Tubbs, formerly of Norway, aged 76.
 Oct. 9, in Northport, Major Ebenezer Frye, a soldier in the French War and also in the Revolutionary War, aged 84.
 March 9, in Surry, Mrs. Maria, wife of Major Alfred Langdon, aged 54.
- 1828, April 3, in Orono, Mrs. Frances, wife of Samuel White, aged 65.
 Nov. 6, in Dexter, Samuel Copeland, aged 70.
 Nov. 6, in Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, aged about 90.

- 1828, Sept., in Hemlock, (probably Bradley) Loisa Rider, daughter of Francis Blackman.
- 1829, March, in Bangor, Dea. Wm. Boyd, aged 84.
 May, in Ellsworth, Mrs. Lydia, wife of Nathaniel Tourtillot, aged 32.
 Oct. 8, in Passadumkeag, Jonathan Roberts, a native of Virginia, aged 90.
 Nov., in Bangor, Jesse Smith, Revolutionary soldier, aged 70.
- 1830, June 25, in Hampden, Amos Ridler, Revolutionary soldier, aged 85.
 July, in Hampden, Mrs. Polly Covell, aged 79.
- 1831, Jan. 24, in Hampden, Samuel Brown, aged 85.
 Jan. 25, in Hampden, Mrs. Mehetable Rich, aged 76.
 Jan. 30, in Hampden, widow Jerusha Higgins, aged 85.
 Feb. 9, in East Howland, Capt. Edward Wilkins, an officer in the Revolutionary Army, aged 77.
- 1830, Feb. 4, in the woods up the river 100 miles, Jellison Preble, aged 25.*
 May 1, in Dutton, (Glenburn) Mrs. Sally Hasey, aged 75.
 June, in Ellsworth, Dea. Benjamin Joy, aged 90.

JONESBOROUGH AND JONESPORT.†

This tract of land of 48,160 acres was granted to John Coffin Jones and others of Boston, Jan. 1, 1789. It included what is now Jonesborough, incorporated March 4, 1809, and Jonesport incorporated Feb. 3, 1832, Buck's Harbor in Machiasport and Little Kennebec, now in Machias.

The first settlers in Jonesborough were Judah Chandler and William Bucknam in 1763-4. They built a mill, near where the mills are now, and houses near by. Bucknam sold out to Chandler and moved to Addison. Chandler remained and gave the name of Chandler's River to the settlement. Edward Chandler and John Chandler also had an interest in the mills.

In 1773, Judah Chandler recorded in Lincoln County Records at Wiscasset a statement of the real estate then owned by him.

"Judah Chandler, of Chandler River, to the Eastward of Mount Desert, owned land as follows: 'Beginning six feet from the S. E. Corner of said Chandler's dwelling-house, from thence running N., N.

* From the Old Town Pioneer, a newspaper which I never heard of before.—Ed.

† I am indebted to the history of Jonesborough printed by C. O. Furbush & Co., of Machias, in 1857.

W. to a certain Brook or Creek called Ebenezers Brook or Creek, from thence running down the said Brook or Creek to the Maine River, commonly called Chandlers River, from thence E. by N. to the first Bounds mentioned, containing thirty acres, one-eighth of a double Saw Mill, standing upon the Easterly side of said Chandlers River; a certain piece of Land situated in a place commonly called Pleasant River, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Mouth of the first large Creek on the Easterly side of the West Branch of said River, commonly called Great Cove Creek, from thence running up to the head of the Westerly Branch of said Creek, from thence over the Upland to the said Western River, from there down said River to the first mentioned bounds, it being Upland and Marsh, containing sixty acres.' Sept. 1, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 56."

Joel Whitney from Portland settled there about 1767. His son, Capt. Ephraim Whitney, born Nov. 7, 1770, was Representative to the General Court, 1810; member of the Constitutional Convention 1820 and Representative 1823. Capt. Samuel Watts from Haverhill, Mass., (via Portland, 1760) moved there in 1769.

He built a log house very near if not on the same lot now occupied by the Jonesboro Lumber Co.'s store. He claimed by occupation, if not by title, from Massachusetts the lots known afterwards as the Schoppe, Simpson and G. F. Whitney farms, a river frontage of about one mile. Though an energetic man he seemed unambitious for public life and except the part he took in the capture of the Margaretta at Machias in June 1775 we hear but little about him. There is no record of his death, nor head-stone at his grave and it is not known just where his body was buried.

From best evidence obtainable thirty years ago he died in 1788, aged about 72.

His son Samuel died in Jonesborough, 1849.

Josiah Weston from Falmouth, now Portland, where he was born July 22, 1756; was there in 1772. He married Hannah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Watts in October 1774. In June 1775, when the British attacked Machias all the men from the settlement went there to assist in the defence. Mrs. Weston and another lady gathered up all the powder, lead and pewter spoons they could find and carried them to Machias, 16 miles, through the woods. An account of this is graphically told in the history of Jonesborough. Mr. Weston died August 1827, aged 71, and his widow died Dec. 12, 1855 in the ninety-eighth year of her age. In August, 1857 her living descendants numbered 264. The first postmaster was William Tupper.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

The exact date of the settlement of this part of the town of Jonesboro, and where the first settler came from, has never been authentically established. It is known, however, that a man by the name of Griffiths came here prior to 1776 and located the lot now occupied by Gustavus Watts. Two other settlers by the names of Knights and Simpson, followed soon after and took up farms near Griffiths. At the close of the Revolution, Anthony Shoppee came from Beverly, Mass., and settled on Roque Island, where he lived for a number of years. He finally became tired of his island home and located on what has since been known as Shoppee's Point. This Anthony Shoppee, the progenitor of all who bear the name in the region, was an English soldier who fought under Burgoyne, and is said to have belonged to Colonel Breyman's regiment of Hessians. He was captured by the Americans at the battle of Bennington, joined the Continental forces, and soon after witnessed the humiliation of his former commander, at his surrender to General Gates. Shoppee remained true to the patriot cause and at the close of the war came to Beverly, where he was married to Phebe Spear, the couple removing to these parts as related above. Here they reared a family of twelve children; William, John, Jacob, Ephraim, Frank, Daniel, James P., Joseph, Sarah, Betsey, Polly and Ann, the last now the wife of Paul Thompson and the only survivor of the family.

During the year 1798, Paul Thompson came from Scarboro, and built a house on the lands now occupied by James Thompson. Of his progeny, there are many still living in this locality.

Machias Newspaper.

JONESPORT.

From the families by the names of Kelly and Beal settled there about 1765. The former settled on what now is called Kelly's point, the latter on Beal's island, and from him it derives its name. Here they gained a livelihood by tilling the soil, fishing, etc. Soon Mr. Cromwell followed, settling near Cromwell's pond now owned by Col. Peabody who has there erected a fine summer residence. Then came the Sawyers, Walkers, Cummingses, Nortons and others, settling at Sawyer's cove and the reach. Here they abode in peace and plenty until the war of 1812.

The English made this a sort of rendezvous. A revenue cutter was chased into the cove one day by a British man-of-war. The crew of the former having dropped anchor, rushed into their boat, rowed to the shore and escaped to the forest with all possible haste. The captain, a portly old gentleman, was so frightened that he could not get out of his boat and was left to take care of himself. All the men in the town collected together with arms and ammunition, hiding behind rocks, trees, fences, and brush and gave the old man-of-war a volley of shot, wounding two of her men. One of them was taken ashore to Nehemiah Sawyer's where he died of his wounds. The British fired two cannon balls doing no damage. One of the balls was found at Ami's hill and is still in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Richardson.

Jonesport was a part of Jonesboro until about the year 1832 when it

became a separate town. At that time there were about thirty houses and two stores. The area of Jonesport is about one hundred square miles which includes a group of islands most of them running parallel with the coast and separating it from the broad waters of the Atlantic. In the early days of the settlement many stories were related as facts, of ghosts, witches and phantom ships, in connection with these islands. One of the most important of these is Beal's island which has a multitude of inhabitants bearing that name. The next is Shorey's island, formerly inhabited by Indians and called Roque's island.

Mt. Desert Herald.

GEN. JOHN BLAKE'S LETTERS.

(COMMUNICATED BY HIS GRANDSON, CHARLES M. BLAKE, M.D., OF SAN FRANCISCO.)

No. I.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 21, 1820.

JOHN BLAKE, ESQ.:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 13th containing a Petition of a number of your brother officers has just been Rec'd. Previous to my coming away I made out a similar one and presented it to Judge Dutton to sign as president of the Bank. But he declined doing it. I shall immediately present the Petition; having had some conversation on the subject I doubt whether it will be granted. They say they must make the payment at the Bank where they have their funds.

We are laboring hard to save the District of Maine. The Senate have made what they call an *amendment* to the Bill which passed the House of Representatives, for our separation, by coupling the *Missouri Bill* with it. When it comes back to the House we shall separate them again, and adhere to our own vote in favor of Maine. The Southern Members are very violent; and are determined to have their new State admitted with the privilege of Holding their slaves.

But the Members from Maine are determined not to give up the ship.

In haste, I am sir, &c.,

M. KINSLEY.

I will give you notice whenever your Petition is asked for.

Free, M. KINSLEY.

GEN'L JOHN BLAKE,

Brewer, Maine.

No. II.

HEADQUARTERS EASTPORT, Sept. 14, 1812.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN BLAKE:

Sir:—The two companies of detached Troops from your Brigade arrived at this port after a march of fourteen days, halting at Machias one day and an half. In the absence of the detached Adjutant, I am requested by all the officers of the Battalion to do that duty which I

have done thus far, and am willing to continue, if it should be approved of by you, General Sewall, and the Commander-in-chief. Inclosed you have a battalion return to the 12th. We found here no contractor, no commissary, no armorer, and no provisions, except what the quartermaster can purchase from day to day by retail without money. The guns of Chamberlin's and Vose's Companies are more than half unfit for service. Wm. Tozier, was shot thro the sholder on Saturday night last, by accident in assisting the Custom house officer to bring in a cargo of Flower, seized on suspision of being bound to the enemy. He is badly wounded, but I think he will recover. I have been over to St. Andrews and staid all night with the British officer commanding at that port, and was politely treated. Col. Shead is extremely anxious to be in service and have command; but report says that he is lost, or greatly out of the right road; in the afternoon he is often insulted in the street by boys.

Chamberlin's and George's Companies are at this post, Vose's at Robbinston.

This post is very important and requires an officer to command of great prudence. The enemies' lines and country are in full view of us, as Bangor is from Rice's Store, and a constant intercourse between the Citizens of both sides. This post could not be held with ten thousand men, if attacked by a fleet. It is an Island about four miles long and one wide, deep water all round it, and several good ship harbours. It is a ridge of land like a fish's back. Any number of Troops more than just a guard, to prevent small depredations. by boats, etc., would draw the enemies' attention and be cut off. The inhabitants are mostly moved off the Island, five hundred went in one day, and those that remain have sent off their furniture, except a trifle of common things. It is the same on the enemies' side. Enemies' ships and privateers are often near us, but as yet have offered no insult to the Town, and say they will not if we let them alone. But they take all American vessels they meet with.

If I remain on this post, shall give you information with weekly returns.

Am Sir, your lumble servant,

O'LEONARD.

N.B. Yesterday the British government Brig Plumper passed up by this port with three brigs and a schooner, prizes, bound to St. John's. We have heard of Hull's surrender.*

No. III.

EASTPORT, 30 May, 1813.

GEN'L BLAKE:

Sir:—My Adjutant will in a short time make out the roster required by your late order, as there is a new choice of officers in the Eastport Company, and the commissions are expected by to-morrow's mail. I wrote you a number of letters after the detached Militia came here, but never had the pleasure of any answers, probably the letters miscarried. It is a general time of health here; I hope it is at your place.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

OLIVER SHEAD.

* To Gen. Brock (British) at Detroit, Aug. 16, 1812.

DEATHS IN BATH.

FROM INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CEMETERY.

1870, March 10, Ebenezer Arnold, born in New London, Conn.,
Sept. 4, 1793.

1842, Nov. 2, Mrs. Mary J. Arnold born Oct. 14, 1802.

1850, Dec. 1, Capt. William Athearn, aged 79 years, 8 months.

1878, May 26, Hepzibah Athearn, aged 84 years, 9 months.

1829, March 4, Miss Frances Bass, aged 35.

1828, Sept. 4, Mrs. Irene Bates, aged 64.

1851, June 16, Nath. Bunker, aged 73.

1837, Dec. 5, Mrs. Anna Bunker, aged 48.

1838, Oct. 19, Joseph Blackmer, aged 78.

1839, Jan. 21, Mrs. Celana P. Blackmer, aged 73.

1848, June 10, William Bruce, aged 81 years, 5 months.

1847, May 22, Mrs. Phebe Bruce, aged 66 years.

1864, Aug. 18, Nathan Covell, aged 95 years, 11 months, 12 days.

1845, Nov. 11, Mrs. Dorcas Covell, aged 77.

1827, June 14, Joshua Covell, aged 60.

1845, Sept. 30, His relict, aged 71.

1847, Mar. 14, Tileston Cushing, aged 79.

1834, Feb. 23, Mrs. Hannah Cushing, aged 62.

1837, Feb. 26, Israel Crocker, Esq., aged 73.

1828, Oct. 6, Mrs. Elis Crocker, aged 61.

1840, Jan. 16, Solomon Corliss, aged 75.

1854, Sept. 19, Mrs. Annis, aged 84.

1874, April 29, Jane, wife of Robert Cushing, aged 80.

1829, Mar. 7, David Drummond, aged 41.

June 11, Mrs. Jane Drummond, aged 42.

1818, April 9, Mrs. Elis Drew, relict of Capt. Drew, aged 45.

1822, Oct. 1, Benjamin Davenport, aged 44.

1876, May 8, Mrs. Lucy Davenport, aged 76.

1860, Aug. 19, John W. Ellingwood born May 2, 1782.

1844, Oct. 7, Mrs. Nancy Ellingwood, aged 59.

1868, Oct. 26, Jeremiah Ellsworth born Rowley, Mass., Aug. 11,
1795.

1880, Jan. 18, Mrs. Martha H. T. Ellsworth born Feb. 23, 1897.

1842, May 15, Capt. Zabdiel Hyde formerly of Lebanon, Conn.,
aged 80.

1842, April 28, Mrs. Olive Hyde born in Lebanon, Conn., Feb. 22,
1774.

1875, Sept. 11, Gershon Hyde born Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 2, 1793.

1851, Dec. 30, Mrs. Sarah Hyde, aged 54.

1837, June 5, Reuben Freeman, aged 72.

1827, Oct. 15, Mrs. Prudence B. Freeman, aged 52.

1847, April 26, Sarah Lowell, relict of Ephraim Fitts, aged 92.

1859, May 18, John Fassett, aged 74.

1837, March 10, Mrs. Betsey Fassett, aged 47.

- 1835, Oct. 3, Mrs. Martha, wife of John Farrow, aged 45.
 1843, June 21, Capt. David Foote, aged 48.
 1823, June 22, John Hodgkins, aged 42.
 1833, Feb. 8, Benj. Hodgkins, aged 47.
 1842, March 27, Dea. Wm. Haskell, aged 77.
 1816, Sept. 16, Mrs. Lucy Haskell, aged 54.
 1845, Jan. 11, Matthew Hinckley, aged 63.
 1878, Aug. 24, Mrs. Bertha Hinckley, aged 88 years, 10 months.
 1833, Aug. 15, Thomas Jones, aged 67.
 1862, Jan. 26, Mrs. Alice Jones, aged 93.
 1839, Jan. 2, Robert Jameson born Sept. 18, 1778.
 1868, Nov. 15, Mrs. Rebecca L. S. born June 19, 1788.
 1869, Feb. 18, Dea. Samuel Jackson, aged 83 years, 10 mo., 23 days.
 1877, Nov. 7, Mrs. Lucy R. Jackson, aged 87 years, 8 mo., 7 days.
 1806, Jan. 29, Mrs. Sally, wife of A. Kimball, aged 22.
 1834, Jan. 16, Thomas Kimball, aged 61.
 1831, Jan. 19, Capt. John Grace, aged 70.
 1836, Dec. 21, Mrs. Hannah H. Grace, aged 63.
 1829, Nov. 21, Capt. Patrick Grace, aged 71.
 1841, Sept. 6, Mrs. Huldah Grace, aged 76.
 1845, Sept. 18, Mrs. Elsie Gannett, aged 71.
 1872, Jan. 14, David Owen, aged 72.
 1878, Oct. 17, Mrs. Mehetable Owen, aged 89 years, 10 months.
 1829, Nov. 20, Zadock Lincoln, aged 86.
 1807, Nov. 30, Martha, wife of Abner Lowell, aged 90.
 1850, May 21, Mrs. Mary Low, aged 81.
 1852, Aug. 10, William Low, aged 75.
 1871, March 23, Mrs. Mary P. Low, aged 83 years, 1 mo., 4 days.
 1820, Feb. 4, Lake Lambard, a native of Scituate, aged 90.
 1830, Oct. 5, Mrs. Rachel Allen Lambard, a native of Braintree, Mass.,
 aged 99 years, 8 months.
 1849, Dec. 10, Thomas Lambard, aged 86.
 1817, July 25, Mrs. Elsie Lambard, aged 33.
 1872, Sept. 1, Mrs. Abigail Lambard, aged 88.
 1845, Oct. 26, John Lowell, aged 83.
 1812, Aug. 24, Wm. Pitt Ledyard, aged 38.
 1817, Nov. 2, Mrs. Mercy Ledyard, aged 40.
 1842, Feb. 12, Wm. B. Larrabee, aged 67.
 1827, Oct. 9, Mrs. Elizabeth Larrabee, aged 69.
 1821, Sept. 30, John Rush (Rusk,) aged 57.
 1812, Nov. 18, Mrs. Elis, wife of Capt. James Rowe, aged 34.
 1841, May 13, Green Richardson, aged 56.
 1840, Oct. 5, Mrs. Hannah T. Richardson, aged 55.
 1839, Jan. 4, James Robinson, aged 63.
 1826, Aug. 2, Martha, mother of Capt. Wm. Robinson.
 1844, Oct. 25, Jesse Russell, born Woburn, July 11, 1775; died in
 Bath, aged 68 years, 7 mo.
 1866, Jan. 5, Mrs. Betsey Russell (wife,) aged 86 years, 4 mos.
 1837, June 2, Mrs. Ann Shepard, died in Bath, aged 62. Formerly
 of Plainfield, Conn. She had resided with her son, Rev.
 Geo. Shepard, in Hallowell, the last eight years.

- 1850, Nov. 39, Samuel S. Sloan, born in Boston, May 24, 1769.
1838, Oct. 31, Mrs. Rachael Sloan, aged 66.
1835, Aug. 9, Capt. Joseph Stockbridge, aged 75.
1835, June 16, Capt. Thomas P. Stetson, in Brooklyn, L. I., aged 55.
1864, May 27, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Stetson, relict, born Aug. 1, 1790.
1844, Dec. 1, Parsons Smith, aged 65.
1849, Oct. 15, Mrs. Sarah B. Smith, aged 63.
1856, Oct. 29, Rufus Stinson, aged 68.
1864, Dec. 6, Mrs. Margaret Stinson, aged 78 years, 3 mos.
1836, Oct. 18, James Sewall, aged 40.
1832, Dec. 18, Dea. Peleg Sprague, aged 58.
1844, Sept. 9, Mrs. Mary Sprague, aged 72.
1817, Dec. 23, Capt. Nathaniel Sprague, aged 41.
1837, June 14, Mrs. Susan K. Sprague, aged 61.
1836, — —, Abigail Tufts Sprague, born in Boston, 1752.
1853, Aug. 31, Mrs. Joanna Sawyer, aged 75 years, 8 mos.
1840, Aug. 1, Rev. Silas Stearns, aged 56. For 30 years pastor of
Baptist Church in Bath.
1824, Sept. 20, Mrs. Hannah Stearns (wife,) aged 38.
1874, April 1, Mrs. Mary B. Stearns (wife,) aged 77.
1816, Oct. —, Capt. O. Sprague, died St. Domingo, aged 30.
1847, Aug. 22, Fobes Turner, aged 84.
1836, Feb. 27, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Capt Simeon Turner, aged 83.
1832, Nov. 2, Capt. Stephen Thompson, aged 61.
1854, Mrs. Sarah Fitts Thompson (wife,) aged 72.
1856, Mar. 8, John Tucker, aged 77 years, 6 mos.
1857, Oct. 12, Mrs. Rebecca Tucker, aged 76.
1855, Feb. 8, Capt. Consider Thomas, aged 68.
1838, Mar. 31, Mrs. Nancy D. Thomas (wife,) aged 45.
1830, Nov. 30, Sarah, wife of Geo. Winslow, aged 66.
1869, Nov. 13, Wm. Winslow, aged 77 years, 8 mos.
1857, Dec. 22, Joshua Winslow, aged 88 years.
1822, Sept. 22, Mrs. Jemima Winslow (wife,) aged 54.
1820, May 17, James Wakefield, aged 53.
1861, June 5, Mrs. Philena Wakefield, aged 86 years, 6 mos.
1845, Aug. 28, Caroline, wife of Capt. Atherton Wales, aged 73.
1822, April 29, William Webb, Esq., aged 58.
1844, Dec. —, Mrs. Hannah Webb (wife,) aged 80.
1828, April 18, Sarah Bowman, wife of Samuel Winter, born Gorham,
died Bath, aged 35.
1826, Sept. 27, Capt. Asahel P. Mills, late of Connecticut, aged 29.
1831, Sept. 12, Dea. Caleb Marsh, aged 67.
1822, March 15, Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, aged 57.
1828, June 23, Zachariah Norton, aged 45.
1860, Dec. 15, Mrs. Lovell (?) Norton, aged 76.
1824, Aug. 14, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, aged 77.
1851, Aug. 16, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, wife of Capt. Robert Bosworth,
aged 70.
1845, Nov. 15, Capt. Matthew Prior, lost on the ocean,
1842, Oct. 6, Mrs. Esther Prior, aged 64.

- 1822, March 14, Edward H. Page, aged 69.
 1843, Dec. 16, Mrs. Hannah Page, aged 88.
 1820, Jan. 16, Capt. Asa Palmer, aged 78.
 1817, Oct. 26, Mrs. Lois Palmer, aged 63.
 1833, July 30, Ezekiel Parshley, aged 51.

MARRIAGES IN DENNYVILLE.*

COMMUNICATED BY PETER E. VOSE, ESQUIRE.

- Oct. 10, 1787, William Kilby and Mary Wilder.
 Dec. 16, 1791, Ebenezer C. Wilder and Abigail Ayres.
 July 17, 1794, Isaac Hobart and Joanna Hersey.
 May 6, 1799, Theodore Lincoln and Hannah Mayhew.
 Jan. 1, 1818, John Kilby and Lydia C. Wilder.
 Dec. 3, 1818, Daniel Kilby and Joanna Hobart.
 June 24, 1821, Abner Gardner, Jr., to Eunice Wilder.
 Dec. 9, 1821, Joseph Wilder to Mehetable Crane.
 Dec. 13, 1821, Robert S. Weymouth to Rachel Cook.
 April 2, 1822, Stacy Ayres of Plantation No. 3, to Huldah Gardner.†
 April 3, 1822, John Anan of No. 3, to Mary Clark.†
 May 22, 1822, Joseph Tarbell to Mary Chandler of No. 3.†
 July 25, 1822, Joseph Dudley to Sarah Salown(?)†
 Aug. 21, 1822, Ebenezer Ridgway to Margaret Clark.†
 Sept. 20, 1822, Wm. M. Brooks of Eastport, to Eliza Hobart of No. 10.†
 Nov. 3, 1822, John Crane of No. 9, to Mehetable Wilder.†
 Dec. 5, 1822, Manning Clark to Mary Dunbar.†
 Dec. 10, 1822, Perez Hersey to Mary Wheelock.†
 Dec. 21, 1823, Caleb Hersey, Jr., to Elizabeth De Forest.
 May 23, 1823, Jacob Winslow to Elizabeth Clark.†
 Feb. 24, 1824, Henry Dudley to Abigail Reynolds.†
 May 23, 1824, Ebenezer Chickering to Elizabeth Allen.
 Aug. 21, 1824, Josiah Bridges of Charlotte, and Elizabeth Leighton.
 Nathaniel Cox to Thirza Reynolds, both of No. 10.
 Dec. 22, 1824, William Farris of Charlotte, and Mary Jane Bridges.
 Oct. 16, 1825, Daniel Farris of Charlotte, and Sarah Bridges.
 Nov. 13, 1825, Robert Wilder and Hannah Cushing.
 Nov. 22, 1825, James McCabe to Mary Dorothy.
 Nov. 29, 1825, Abner Gardner, Jr., and Jane Babb.
 Dec. 11, 1825, Dugald C. McLanahan to Lydia Wilder.
 Dec. 22, 1824, Jared Hersey and Lydia Hersey.
 May 7, 1826, Bela Wilder, Jr., and Mercy Hersey.
 June 16, 1826, Isaiah Bridges and Sarah Stiles.

*Dennysville was incorporated Feb. 13, 1818; No. 3, Charlotte, incorporated Jan. 19, 1825; No. 9, Prescott, incorporated Feb. 7, 1827; No. 10, Edmunds, incorporated Feb. 7, 1828.

† By Edler Benjamin Buck.

Dec. 30, 1825, John Cockrin and Elizabeth Blackwood.
Oct., 1826, Thomas Clark of Perry, and Delia Pomroy.
June 22, 1827, Benjamin L. Pomroy and Lucretia H. Morgan.
Feb. 24, 1827, Simeon Smith and Rebecca Carter.
April, 1827, Ezra Chase and Hannah Wilder.
Dec. 14, 1827, Thompson Lincoln of Perry, and Sarah Jones of No. 10.
April 20, 1828, John Clark, Jr., and Sarah Reynolds.
July 28, 1828, Samuel Hersey and Thirza Hersey.
March 3, 1828, Abigail Leighton of Easport, and Hannah Hersey.
July 10, 1828, Samuel R. Griffin and Susanna Eldridge.
Dec. 16, 1828, Adna Hersey, Jr., and Mercy DeForest.
Jan. 8, 1829, Ephraim Clark and Mary McKollar.
Jan. 23, 1829, Samuel Leighton, Jr., and Martha Farnsworth.
June 24, 1829, Benjamin G. Reynolds and Emma Clark.
Sept. 6, 1829, Cushing Wilder and Alice S. Crane of Prescott.
Dec. 5, 1829, John Dudley and Margaret Kinney.
Aug. 26, 1830, James Nichols and Sarah Ann Crane, both of Whiting.
Sept. 12, 1830, Nathan Preston of No. 10, and Hannah Garnett of No. 14.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN
BUCKSPORT AND ORRINGTON, 1821.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, that the following shall be the dividing line between the towns of Bucksport and Orrington, namely: beginning on the east bank of Penobscot river at the south western corner of School lot, so called, on the proprietors plan of township number one east of Penobscot river; thence running on the southern line of said lot, to the eastern end of the same; thence across a gore of land to the south western corner of lot number eighteen on the second range of lots; thence on the southern line of said lot to the third range line; thence southerly on said range line to the southwest corner of lot number forty-two on the third range of lots; thence easterly on the southern line of said lot to the western line of the fourth range of lots; thence northerly on said range line to the southwestern corner of lot number fifty-four; thence on the southerly line of said lot, to the eastern line of the fourth range of lots; thence northerly on said range line to Brewer's pond; thence following the westerly shore of said pond till it intersects the old line which formerly divided the towns of Bucksport and Orrington. And all that part of township number one, which lies northerly and westerly of said line shall belong and be a part of Orrington, and the residue of said township, as laid out by the proprietors, shall be within the limits of Bucksport.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or alter any of the provisions of the second, third and fourth sections of an Act which passed the General Court of Massachusetts, entitled an Act to set off part of the town of Buckstown and annex the same to Orrington.

[*This act passed February 28, 1821.*]

PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM EBENEZER
BALL,* 1811.

COMMUNICATED BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT.

To His Excellency Elbridge Gerry, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

The memorial and petition of Ebenezer Ball most humbly shows that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Castine in June last, he was convicted by verdict of a jury of the crime of murder and is now under sentence of death therefor; but he solemnly declares that of such a crime, if any degree of malice or premeditation are the essentials of it, he never has been guilty; and he begs your Excellency in your abundant mercy to consider and enquire into his case and to save him from a punishment which according to the laws should never have been decreed against him. That the gun which killed the man was not discharged intentionally, and that he never meditated or formed any design to kill this or any other man, that this fact also appeared at the trial as clearly as intentions can be made to appear; for the witnesses agreed in stating, that the stopping, turning, bringing down the gun, and firing were at the same instant: and one of them explicitly said as was indeed the fact, that the gun was laying over the left arm, and his right hand on the breach at the time of turning and firing, so that it must have gone off when he was but half turned, his side being towards his pursuers and when it was impossible to single out a (male?), and when surely if he were the cool blooded murderer he could not and would not intend to fire.

Your petitioner lying under sentence of condemnation and considered as a monster by all utterly destitute and entirely friendless, sees in life very little to be desired; but conscious that men have pronounced him guilty, and not the laws, and that 'tis his duty to avert the unmerited doom; he presents himself before you, to beg for his life, and prays your Excellency to inquire of the Honorable Judge for whose patience and kindness at his trial he desires to be grateful, to certify to you the evidence for and against him together with their opinions delivered thereon, and other circumstances relating to the conduct of the jury, in forming their verdict; that you may see the propriety of hearing this petition. And he most humbly prays that after reading and considering the same, your Excellency would exercise the power vested in you, and in you alone of pardon, and extend your clemency towards him by pardoning his crime and restoring him again and immediately to the world, by changing his awful sentence into one more suited to his guilt?

And as in duty bound will ever pray,

(signed) EBENEZER BALL.

Signed at Castine in the prison, August 25, 1811, in presence of

(signed) NATHANIEL COFFIN,
WM. ABBOTT.

* Ebenezer Ball was tried at Castine for murder in June, 1811, and hung there Oct. 31st, 1811. (See this magazine, vol. 3, page 61.)

PETITION FROM CONDESKEAG PLANTATION.

CONDESKEAG PLANTATION Dec. 31, 1739.

HANCOCK.

To the honorable the Senate house of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court convened :

The petition of Jethro Delano, (appointed as agent) for the freeholders of said Plantation of Condeskeag Humbly Sheweth ; that whereas several tax bills hath lately been sent us requesting the speedy payment of considerable sums of money, for the exeginces of government, therefore your petitioner flatters himself, that a little attention to the following facts, will convince your honors that the request was premature.

As legal subjects we *feel* for the exeginces of government ; and could wish, it was in our power to cast in our mite for its relief.

Believe we may truly affirm that no part of the United States of America, are so needy as we, our lands abound with large hemlock trees : which makes it difficult for poor people to clear, without the help of oxen. Where fish and lumber are plenty, people always are kept poor ; because the purchaser reaps all the profit of the poor man's labor. No people ever venter'd to settle an inhospitable wilderness, in more needy circumstances, than this people without money, provisions or farming utensils. Necessity drove us to lumbering, and fishing for a support, which hath much retarded the cultivation of our lands.

In the late war, we had no succour ; only from the British at Maja-bigwaduce at such enormous prices as considerably involved us in debt. Since the peace took place so many of our cattle have been taken to answer those demands at moderate prices, as renders the cultivation of our lands extremely difficult.

Many of us have no other way to break up our lands or get our grain into the ground but with the hoe. Were obliged (for several years) to labor considerable part of our time on the British garrison, both in seed time and harvest.

Had our cattle, sheep and swine, and wreck of household furniture frequently taken from us both by British and Americans, without any satisfaction ; but such abusive language as if Heaven had deprived them. Those who tarried here and traded with the Britoners ; were called rebels, the others who left their places, and went to the Westward, were called fools for leaving their property.

Poverty at present deprives us from setting (a price) for what we have for market some think it oppressive, to be taxed for lands which we have no title to ; nor the lest encouragement that we ever *shall* have, what encouragement have we, to make improvements on such lands, and what is a man's life worth, without the comforts and enjoyments of it. Being deprived of town priveleges, we are deprived of good orders consequently of roads for recreation, comfort or even necessity.

Not five bushels of bread corn to a family, through the whole settlements for the approaching winter. Could your honors come into our huts, fare as we do, and look upon our half naked children, we should need no other petition to have these taxes postponed ; in fact it is morally impossible to raise the money now called for.

These, gentlemen, are facts, wherefore your petitioner humbly prays that your honors would take our *needy* and difficult circumstances, into your wise considerations, and free us from State taxes for the present. Or otherwise order the same to be appropriated to the use of sd. plantation, (viz:) for the support of the gospel, schools, roads &c. And your petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(signed) JETHRO DELANO,

Agent for Sd. Plantation

From Massachusetts Archives, by Dr. J. F. Pratt.

HENRY JOSSELYN, THE FIRST AND ONLY ROYAL
CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF MAINE.

Henry Josselyn* was the son of Sir Thomas Josselyn of Mount Maschall County, of Kent, England. In 1634, he came to Maine as the agent of Mason. In 1635, he settled at Black Point, now Scarborough, when he was a commissioner under Wm. Gorges, and again in 1639, under Thomas Gorges. At this time his father Sir Thomas was in the country visiting his son, but soon left for England.

In 1645, he was appointed deputy governor in place of Vines and held the last term of the general court under the authority of Gorges at Wells July 1646.

The Province of Massachusetts had been waiting for an opportunity to pounce down upon Maine claiming that their charter was an india rubber one, which gave them what they could take and hold. Josselyn and others held out as long as they could, but Massachusetts was the strongest and won. Commissioners came into Yorkshire and established courts. In 1654, he was summoned before their courts but he did not yet acknowledge their authority and refused to go, and was arrested and gave bonds.

In 1657, he appeared before the court and was discharged from his bond. Josselyn had either to surrender or emigrate. He choose to stay. His submission to Massachusetts with others was dated July 13, 1758. The Massachusetts authorities knowing well the popularity of Josselyn appointed him commissioner or judge of the courts of Yorkshire. Josselyn seems not to have

* I am indebted to William M. Sargent's interesting article in the New England Historical and Geneological Register for July 1886, and to the History of Scarborough in volume three of Maine Historical Society Collections.

accepted this settlement. Saco and Scarborough were in the same state. In 1652, he and others refused to take the oath of office. In 1662, Massachusetts came down on him. He protested and refused again to take the oath.

In 1664, King Charles appointed four commissioners to come to New England and settle the peace and security of the provinces. In June 1665, they were in York; and June 23, issued a proclamation in which they severely rebuked Massachusetts for its unloyal conduct. They instituted new courts and appointed eleven of the principal men of the county as Royal Justices to try civil and criminal cases in the Province. Josselyn was the Chief Justice. The first court was held in Wells in July 1665. This state of things continued until 1668, when upon the request of some of the principal inhabitants and of their own free will and desire. Massachusetts again sent her commissioners to Yorkshire. At York July 7, they took possession of the church and held their court therein, while Josselyn held his court on the steps and when the commissioners had gone to dinner Josselyn and his associates made proclamation and went into the church and held their courts there. The commissioners were shocked at such treatment, and wish to talk the matter over with the judges. The commissioners justified their course by repeating the old story of the rights conferred by the charter of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. But the fight was unequal. It was much better for Josselyn to retire than to contest against such a superior force and a divided people. In this way Massachusetts completed her second usurpation of Maine.

This ended Josselyn's official career. All the authorities of the time wrote of him in the highest terms.

General Sullivan in his history of Maine says that Josselyn was "an enemy to the Puritans." That is putting it in a mild way.

In the attack of the Indians on Black Point in the Fall of 1676, Josselyn's buildings were burned and he was taken prisoner. The Indians treated him kindly and after a short time set him free. In 1677, he is found at Jamestown, Pemaquid, where he had removed from Scarborough. He married Margaret, widow of Thomas Cammock, who in his will Sept. 2, 1640, gave Josselyn

all his property after the death of his wife Margaret Cammock. Cammock died in 1643, and Josselyn married the widow later on. I do not think they had children. Josselyn acted as a Judge of Justice of the Peace at Pemaquid, until his death in 1683. No worthier man lived in Maine during his time. Samuel Small Nov. 11, 1737, being then seventy-three years of age declared that "when a youth he was a servant to Henry Josselyn, Esquire" then a magistrate in those eastern parts, he lived with him several years at Pemaquid."

PAUL DUDLEY OF MILFORD, MAINE.

Paul Dudley was the son of Thomas† and Hannah (Whiting) Dudley of West Roxbury, Mass., born July 29, 1757. He was in Capt. Lemuel Child's Roxbury Company in the Revolutionary War, and was a pensioner. He married in Roxbury, Martha Foster April 27, 1779; she was born April 21, 1759. He lived in Roxbury, in Warwick, R. I. and Northfield(?) Mass. He afterward settled in that part of Milford known as Sunkhaze. His wife died Nov. 18, 1821. He died Feb. 22, 1847. Grave stones at North Milford. Children according to the Dudley genealogy were:

- i. MARTHA, b. Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 9, 1780; d. at Milford, March 3, 1805.
- ii. CATHARINE, b. Warwick, R. I., July 19, 1781; m. Capt. Samuel Bailey of Milford, Nov. 2, 1802, by Col. Jonathan Eddy. He was born June 18, 1781, and d. Jan. 18, 1832. She d. March 23-27, 1821. Children.
- iii. LUCY, b. do. April 15, 1783; m. Colonel Ebenezer Webster, of Orono, Sept. 5, 1805. He was b. at Bangor, Oct. 3, 1780. He d. Aug. 16, 1855 and the widow d. May 28, 1859. Eight children. See this magazine Vol. IV, page 123. Martha, Alexander, Lucy, Ebenezer, Paul Dudley, Ann B., Susan H., Catherine B. and Mary Maud.
- iv. PAUL, b. do. April 11, 1785; lived in Milford; m. Mary, daughter of George Freese, of Argyle, Sept. 1, 1808. She was b. in Bangor, July 17, 1796. He d. Oct. 1868. She d. 1856, aged 70. Children:
 1. Arad, b. March 23, 1809, of Milford. He m. Delanca L. Pratt, July 3, 1833 at Bangor. She b. in Leeds, April 5, 1815. He died.
 2. Rebecca F., b. May 24, 1811; unm. 1839.

* History of Sheepscot and Newcastle, page four.

† Thomas Dudley son of William (son of Governor Joseph Dudley, son of Governor Thomas Dudley) was born at Roxbury, Sept. 9, 1731; graduated at Harvard College, 1750. He married Hannah Whiting April 26, 1753. He died Nov. 9, 1769.

3. Charlotte L. b. Sept. 8, 1813; m. Capt. William Howard of Milford Nov., 25, 1841. He was born in Bangor, Nov. 7, 1802, and d. in Milford. Two children, George B., b. Feb. 3, 1843, and Charlotte B., b. May 4, 1848.
4. Susan P., b. July 5, 1815; d. unmarried, 1837.
5. William F., b. June 14, 1818.
6. George F., b. June 20, 1821; m. Rebecca T. Daily of Canton, 1849; she d. 1856; age 27. He m. second Mrs. Sarah Dudley, daughter of Orrington Smith, of Bucksport.
7. Ebenezer W., b. June 6, 1824; d. 1857, aged 27.
8. Margaret A., b. July 12, 1830; unmarried; resides in Bangor.
- v. JOHN, b. do. March 22, 1787, of Milford; m. Nancy Cummings, Nov. 29, 1810. She was b. at Merrimac, N. H., Feb. 21, 1790, and d. Dec. 20, 1864 or Dec. 18, 1865. He d. March 18, 1869. Children:
 1. Lucy F., b. Oct. 29, 1811; m. Richard Blaisdell, July 18, 1827. He was b. Oct. 29, 1799. He d. in Greenbush March 14, 1868.
 2. Daniel D., b. Jan. 14, 1816; removed to Minnesota.
 3. Olivia C., b. Oct. 5, 1817; she m. William Bailey, March 26, 1835. He b. July 29, 1814.
 4. James C., b. Nov. 19, 1823; removed to Minnesota.
 5. John A., b. Jan. 18, 1828, of Milford; m. Lucy M., daughter of Eli Hathorn.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Northfield, (Mass.), July 16, 1789, of Milford; m. Anna Ballard, Jan. 27, 1811; she b. Bucksport, Aug. 10, 1793 and d. July 22, 1864. He d. July 27, 1874. Grave Stones, North Milford. Children:
 1. William B., b. April 29, 1812; m. Thankful S. Collins, Nov. 1, 1835.
 2. John, b. June 29, 1814; m. Hannah, daughter of Capt. John Babbage, of Argyle, Aug. 26, 1838; she b. Deer Isle, June 19, 1818. Lives in Minneapolis, Minn.
 3. Mary A., b. Nov. 21, 1816; m. William H. Page, of Frankfort, July 7, 1839.
 4. Samuel, b. May 19, 1819; m. Susan J. Comstock, of Argyle, July 13, 1845. She b. there May 18, 1825. He d. in the West about 1882. Two children b. at Milford.
 5. Charles, b. May 21, 1821; d. July 30, 1822.
 6. Charles, b. May 18, 1823.
 7. Isaac, b. March 25, 1825; m. Caroline Emerson at Passadumkeag, Aug. 27, 1845; she b. Dec. 1827.
 8. Paul, b. May 18, 1827; Mary Belcher, wife of Paul Dudley, second, d. Oct. 14, 1854, aged 27.
 9. Caroline M., b. June 7, 1829; m. first — Conant of Milford, and second George W. Merrill, of Olamon, Greenbush.
 10. Francis H., b. Oct. 5, 1832.
- vii. HANNAH W., b. Sept. 26, 1794; m. Eli Hathorn, Oct. 21, 1811. He b. in Brewer, Jan. 17, 1785. (She d. Oct. 24, 1811.)
- viii. ARAD, b. Oct. 17, 1796; d. Jan. 27-29, 1818, or Dec. 27, 1817.
- ix. MATILDA, b. Aug. 25, 1800; m. Andrew Griffin of Orono; she d. May 6, 1826. I have supposed that the following were sons of Paul Dudley, Sr., but they are not given in the Dudley Genealogy.
- x. JAMES; petitioner to General Court in Milford, 1812.
- xi. ROWLAND, of Board Eddy, Maxfield; pub. in Orono, March 3, 1815 to Ann McIntire.
- xii. DANIEL, in Edinburg, 1820.

CENSUS OF MAINE, 1820.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Feb. 7th, 1821.

A list of the towns, plantations and settlements in the State of Maine, with the whole number of persons in each of every description, except Indians not taxed, as returned by my assistants, 1821.

T. G. THORNTON, Marshal.

YORK COUNTY.

York	3224	Lebanon	2223
Kittery	1886	Sanford	1831
Eliot	1679	Alfred	1271
S. Berwick	1475	Shapleigh	2815
Berwick	2736	Cornish	1088
Saco	2532	Limerick	1377
Hollis	1762	Newfield	1147
Biddeford	1738	Parsonsfeld	2355
Arundel	2478	Lyman	1387
Kennebunk	2145	Waterborough	1763
Wells	2660		
Limington	2122		46,284
Buxton	2590		

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland	8581	Cape Elizabeth	1622
Harpswell	1256	Scarborough	2232
Brunswick	2954	Westbrook	2494
Durham	1560	Standish	1619
Pownal	1051	Gorham	2800
Freeport	2177	Gray	1479
N. Yarmouth	3646	Windham	1793
Falmouth	1679	N. Gloucester	1628
Otisfield	1107	Minot	2524
Harrison	789	Poland	1353
Bridgton	1160	Thompson pond Pt.	180
Baldwin	1124	Danville	1083
Raymond	1396		
Cape	52		49,339

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Bath	3026	Woolwich	1330
Phippsburg	1119	Dresden	1338
Bowdoinham	2259	Warren	1826
Topsham	1429	St. George	1325
Bowdoin	1777	Thomaston	2651
Litchfield	2120	Camden	1825

Lisbon	2240	Union	1391
Lewiston	1312	Hope	1179
Wales	515	Plt. Appleton	511
Wiscasset	2131	Cushing	600
Alna	975	Friendship	587
Whitefield	1429	Waldoborough	2244
Edgecomb	1629	Bristol	2927
Jefferson	1577	Newcastle	1240
Nobleborough	1583	*Monhegin Island	68
Boothbay	1950	Montville	1266
Palermo	1056	Putnam	652
Plt. of Montville	409		
Plt. of Patricktown	292		52,953
Georgetown	1165		

* This island is undoubtedly included in some town.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Hampden	1478	Plt. No. 3, 6th range, Dover,	215
Dixmont	515	" No. 2, 7th range	61
Carmel	153	" No. 6, 8th range	172
Eddington	276	Gore state land	37
Township No. 2	18	Plantation No. 1	60
" " 3	146	*Metawascah	1114
Newburg	328	Newport	512
Etna	194	Brewer	734
Jarvis' Gore	139	Bangor	1221
Township No. 4	125	Dexter	461
Township No. 1	99	Foxcroft	211
Hermon	277	Garland	275
No. 3, 3d range	131	N. Charleston	344
Orrington	1049	Sangerville	310
Atkinson	245	Williamsburgh	107
Corinth	296	No. 1, 4th range, Hudson,	72
Exeter	583	No. 1, 6th range, Orneville,	2
Guilford	325	No. 1, 7th range	150
Levant	143	No. 3, 7th range	87
Orono	415	No. 6, 9th range	12
Sebec	431	Plantation No. 2	108
Plt. No. 1, 3d range	207		
" No. 1, 5th range	83		12,931

* Metawascah is a French settlement or Parish near Canada.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Houlton Plantation	117	Plantation No. 10, Edwards,	154
N. Limerick Planta.	27	" " 11, Butler,	362
Eastport	1937	" " 3, Charlotte,	211
Perry	407	" " 18,	20
Plantation No. 15, Cooper,	201	Machias	2033
" " 20 Crawford,	50	Columbia	537

"	"	7, Barleyville,	74	Harrington	723
"	"	14	29	Township No. 19	34
"	"	9, Prescott,	264	" " 23, Centerville,	70
"	"	12, Whitney,	182	Plantation No. 13, Marion,	47
Lubec			1430	Jonesborough	675
Calais			418	Addison	519
Robbinston			424	Cherryfield	241
Dennysville			557	Steuben	780
Plantation No. 16, Alexander,			114		
"	"	17, Princeton,	48		
"	"	6, Baring,	61		12,746

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Norridgewock	1454	Freeman	517
Starks	1043	Plant. No. 2, 2d range	28
Mercer	743	Plantation No. 4	37
New Portland	817	No. 1, 1st range	250
Avon	450	Canaan	1470
Kingfield	464	Bloomfield	389
New Vineyard	591	Palmyra	336
Plant. No. 1, 3d range	27	Harmony	584
East pond plantation	144	Northhill	481
No. 2, 1st range	98	St. Albans	371
No. 1, 2d range	66	Bingham	336
Madison	881	Warsaw	315
Corinna	411	Parkman	225
Athens	590	No. 5, or Chandlerville	155
Hartland	411	Township north of }	
Solon	468	No. 1, in 2d range }	1
Ripley	325	No. 9, 8th range	73
Moscow	286	No. 2, E. of Moscow	19
No. 7, 7th range	44	No. 1, 3d range	41
Fairfield	1609	Million acres north of Harmony	90
Anson	948	No. 3, 3d range	20
Strong	862		
Phillips	624		21,698
Industry	778		
Emden	644		
Cornville	652		

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Clinton	1356	Vienna	665
Winslow	935	Rome	533
Vassalborough	2434	Belgrade	1121
Augusta	2457	Dearborn	463
Hallowell	2919	Chesterfield	612
Pittston	1337	Wilton	1115
Gardiner	2053	Temple	615
Sidney	1890	Farmington	1938

New Sharon	1219	China	894
Waterville	1719	Freedom	788
Fairfax	1204	Joy	505
Harlem	862	Unity	978
Malta	1054	Place ad'g Fairfax	26
25 mile Pond plant	202	Leeds	1534
Monmouth	1596	Winthrop	1619
Greene	1309	Fayette	823
Readfield	1513		
Wayne	1051		
Mount Vernon	1293		42,632

OXFORD COUNTY.

Paris	1894	Fryeburg Academy grant	40
Sumner	1048	Batchelder's grant	91
Woodstock	509	Hartford	1133
Turner	1726	Dixfield	595
Porter	487	No. 4	171
Fryeburg	1057	Chandler's gore	42
Hiram	700	Peru	343
Sweden	249	Township No. 8	332
Fryeburg addition	129	Township let. B.	6
Bradley & Eastman's grant	8	Township No. 3, 2d R.	23
Livermore	2174	" " 8,	155
Jay	1614	" " 7,	113
Weld	489	Bethel	1267
No. 11. or No. 2	97	Albany	288
Rumford	871	Newry	303
Township let. E.	40	Andover gore	31
" No. 1, 1st R.	158	Holmes, or No. 2	34
" " 3, 2d R.	23	Mexico	148
Norway	1330	Gilead	328
Greenwood	392	Ketchum	44
Hebron	1727	Andover	368
Buckfield	1501	Howard's gore	67
Denmark	792	Hamlin's grant	65
Brownfield	727		
Lovel	430		27,185
Waterford	1035		

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Belfast	2026	Vinalhaven	1303
Brooks	318	Duck Island	18
Prospect	1771	Martinicus Island	103
Belmont	744	Butler Island	11
Searsmont	675	Eagle Island	8
Bluehill	957	Great spruce head	14
Castine	975	Beech Island	8
Eden	764	Hog Island	5

Goldsboro'	560	Marshal's Island	7
Islesborough	639	Placentia Island	39
Penobscot	1009	Black Island	9
Surry	428	Frankfort	2127
Trenton	639	Jackson	375
Plantation No. 7	82	Bucksport	1658
Plantation No. 8	173	Township No. 1	49
" " 9	133	Township No. 33	14
" " 14	67	" " 20	200
" " 15	41	" " 26	103
Little spruce head	5	Mark Island	7
Waldo	245	Burnt coat Island	218
Swanville	503	Long Island	19
Lincolnvile	1294	Pond Island	10
Northport	939	Monroe	630
Knox	560	Thorndike	438
Brooksville	972	Township No. 8	98
Deer Isle	1842	" " 38	29
Ellsworth	892	" " 21	15
Mount Desert	1349	" " 27	47
Orland	610		
Sedgwick	1420		31,071
Sullivan	872		

RECAPITULATION.

CENSUS of 1820.

CENSUS of 1810.

York	46,284	41,877
Cumberland	49,339	42,831
Lincoln	52,953	42,992
Penobscot	13,931	
Washington	12,746	7,870
Somerset	21,698	12,910
Kennebec	42,632	32,564
Oxford	27,185	17,630
Hancock	31,071	30,031
Total,	297,839	228,705

"THE WILDERNESS SHALL BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE."

Joshua Hathaway Esquire of Passadumkeag, on Saturday last presented us with a watermelon raised by him, two feet long and 10 inches (in diameter). The seed was planted June 8.

—Bangor Register, Sept. 21, 1826.

HAMPDEN FAMILIES.

ABNER CROSBY, wife Dorcas ——. Children :

- i. SARAH, b. March, 1777.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 23, 1779; pub., m. Joel Welch Feb. 27, 1802.
- iii. ELISHA, b. Jan. 1, 1781.
- iv. HEPSIBAH, b. Oct. 23, 1784; pub. Aaron Prouty Feb. 27, 1802.
- v. ABNER, b. Nov. 16, 1786.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 29, 1788.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. March 16, 1789.
- viii. DORCAS, b. April 2, 1792; pub. Robert Mann of Sunkhaize, Oct. 28, 1810, in Hampden.
- ix. LUCY, b. Jan. 14, 1794.
- x. HANNAH, b. March 29, 1796.
- xi. DAVID, b. June 13, 1798.
- xii. SIMON, b. July 28, 1800.

EZEKIEL COBB, married Nancy Thompson, whose mother married James Brooks of Orrington. Children:—Elisha, Sally married—Jackson; William, Levi married—Higgins; Nancy married—Simpson; Ezekiel; Betsey married John Sullivan; Sabina married Nathaniel Bartlett; Phebe married Christopher T. Atwood. Widow Nancy Cobb married second Shebna Swett of Orrington.

JACOB CURTIS, born Nov. 15, 1775; married Caty Swan, Sunday June 16, 1799. She born April 15, 1780. Children :

- i. JOHN, b. March 27, 1800
- ii. JACOB, b. Feb. 9, 1802.
- iii. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 2, 1804, of "Curtis and Perkins."
- iv. THOMAS ROGERS, b. Aug. 29, 1806.

HENRY DILLINGHAM, married Martha, daughter of Geo. Brooks of Orrington. (Widow married second Zebulon Young.) Children :

- i. JOHN DILLINGHAM.
- ii. GEORGE DILLINGHAM, m. — Nickerson.
- iii. THOMAS DILLINGHAM, m. — Shaw.

AMOS DOANE, Hampden, 1784; married Mary Myrick; married Abigail Libby; he died 1842.

- i. ISAAC, m. Lettice Higgins and Caroline Snow; he d. Aug. 1, 1872.
- ii. DANIEL.
- iii. EDWARD.

- iv. AMOS.
- v. WILLIAM.
- vi. ELISHA, did he m. widow Rachel Brown; pub. Oct. 9, 1808.
- vii. LYDIA.

ELIASHIB DELANO came and lived at the Corner. He was the first Town Clerk. He married Azubah Knowles (some say Dean,) published in Orrington, Aug. 8, 1793. Children:

- i. H. — KNOWLES, b. March 27, 1794.
- ii. PAUL DUDLEY, b. Dec. 26, 1795; m. Maria West.
- iii. SALLY PARKER, b. Feb. 4, 1798.
- iv. ELIASHIB BONAPARTE, b. May 10, 1800.
- v. JOHN, about the year 1825, while on a surveying expedition with Gen. Jedediah Herrick, he was lost in the woods.

JAMES DUDLEY, son of Samuel Dudley, seventh son, died in Hampden; married — Cheney. Children:

- i. SYBIL, m. James Gorton.
- ii. ELIAS, of Hampden, m. Sarah, of Gen. John Crosby. Executive Councillor. Children:
 - 1. Sarah, m. Barnabas Freeman of North Yarmouth.
 - 2. Mary Godfrey, m. Samuel Child, shipmaster.
 - 3. John Crosby.
 - 4. Ann Maria, died young.
 - 5. Elias James.
 - 6. Irving.
 - 7. Ann Eliza.
- iii. MARY, m. Charles Godfrey; removed to Taunton, Mass.
- iv. JAMES, shipmaster, died at sea, unmarried.
- v. PAMELIA, died young.
- vi. EDWARD, of Hampden, m. first Maria Crosby; second Catherine R. Dutton.
- vii. PAMELIA, died unmarried.
- viii. JOHN, of Hampden, m. Elizabeth L. Illsley of Falmouth.

SIMEON GORTON, first settled in Orrington, then to Hampden: constable, deputy sheriff; a worthy man and Methodist. He died in Hampden Sept. or May 1828, aged 79. His will, Jan. 14, 1817, gave to his wife Catherine, daughter Priscilla Dennett, (?) James, Elizabeth Kendall, Wealthy Wheeler, Matilda Myrick, to son Simeon Rice good common learning, etc. Wife, Catharine; (she married second Deacon Jonathan Haskins, of Hampden, and died April 14, 1844, aged 79.) Children:

- i. PRISCILLA, b. Dec. 25, 1775; m. — Dennet.

- ii. JAMES, b. Nov. 6, 1777.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 19, 1781; m. — Kendall.
- iv. WEALTHY, b. Aug. 13, 1789; m. — Wheeler.
- v. MATILDA, b. Dec. 13, 1783; m. — Myrick.
- iv. SIMEON RICE.

DOCTOR JONATHAN HASKINS, from Cheshire, Conn. First wife Catherine —; second wife Widow Catherine Gorton of Simeon. She died April 14, 1844, aged 79.

- i. FANNY, b. Nov. 24, 1783.
- ii. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 29, 1785.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Chatham, Mass., Aug. 26, 1787; of Hampden; m. Margaret Crosby, May 23, 1816; moved to Bangor; merchant. He d. Jan. 28, 1840, aged 52.
- iv. ABIGAIL ATWATER, b. do. Nov. 13, 1789.
- v. AMELIA, b. do. Feb. 11, 1792.
- vi. ROBERT RICE, b. do. March 18, 1794; d. in Bangor, Feb. 11, 1854; merchant.
- vii. BELINDA, b. do. March 22, 1796.
- viii. BUCHAN, b. do. Dec. 29, 1797; d. Bangor 1856? Merchant.
- ix. ADRESSY, b. Hampden, Oct. 18, 1799. Col. Adressy Hopkins died August 8, 1839, aged 39.—Bangor Records.
- x. ROMULUS, b. do. Sept. 29, 1801; d. Bangor, Oct. 8, 1862; merchant.

ISAAC HOPKINS, brother to Nathan; from Brewster. First wife, Sarah; second wife, Rhoda. Children:

- i. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 19, 1772.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 2, 1774.
- iii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 25, 1776.
- iv. SARAH, b. May 10, 1778.
- v. JOHN, b. May 10, 1781; Orrington and Bucksport.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. July 20, 1783; m. Cole from Wellfleet.
- vii. JOEL, b. Feb. 20, 1786.
- viii. CYNTHIA, b. March 8, 1788.
- ix. OLLA, b. May 4, 1790.
- x. (By second wife, Rhoda.) JOSIAH, b. Feb. 19, 1792.
- xi. RHODA, b. Oct. 17, 1794.
- xii. SOLOMON, b. July 14, 1796.
- xiii. JAMES, b. July 17, 1797.
- xiv. WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 20, 1799.
- xv. OLLA, b. Oct. 25, 1801.

NATHAN HOPKINS, first constable and collector in Hampden. Wife, Desire. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 27, 1785.
- ii. NATHAN, b. June 27, 1787.
- iii. EBEN, b. May 8, 1789.
- iv. BENJAMIN, Nov. 12, 1791.
- v. ANNA, b. Feb. 17, 1794.
- vi. ELISHA, b. March 29, 1796.
- vii. ALFRED, b. Dec. 26, 1799.
- viii. ROBERT, b. April 18, 1802.

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ERRORS AND ADDITIONS.

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Vol. IV, page 169.—Catherine Treat of Joshua, born March 4, 1758, not 1757.

Vol. V, page 178.—For "Shelbune" read "Sherburne."

Vol. VI, " 52.—Jonathan Buck, Jr., married Hannah Gale.

" " 125.—Rev. Joseph Hall's land grant was in 1635.

" " 129.—John Bursley was in Exeter, N. H., in 1643.

" " 132.—Line 9 from top, John Sayward.

" " 132.—Line 9 from bottom, "Bradley" not Brewer.

" " 134.—"Eliphalet" not "Elizabeth" Pettingal.

" " 138.—The original Emery ancestors were Anthony of Newbury, James² of Kittery, Job³ of Kittery, Joseph⁴ of Kittery, born February 24, 1702, m. Mehetable Stacy, October 10, 1726.

" " 141.—Capt. Noah Emery was a man of great executive ability.

" " 145.—Line 5, "Edward Bennett" not "Burnett."

" " 145.—Line 10, Sylvanus Hanscomb.

" " 148.—Line 2, Daniel Somes bought land.

155? " " 156.—"Eunice" instead of "Emma" Hathorn.

" " 160.—Amos "Rider" not "Ridler."

" " 163.—The members from Maine "are" not "am."

" " 171.—Date of Petition "1789" not "1739."

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SECOND GENERATION.

Henry Sisson, son of Henry (1st), born about the year 1647, and died in 1695. Children were:

- I. HENRY.
- II. DANIEL.
- III. JOSEPH.
- IV. ABIGAIL.
- V. JAMES.

* See additions to this article by the late Editor of this Magazine.

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GENEALOGY OF THE ORIGINAL SIMPSON FAMILY OF YORK AND HANCOCK COUNTIES, MAINE.*

By John S. Emery of Boston, Mass.

FIRST GENERATION.

The first representative of this family in America was Henry Simpson, who came from England sometime during the period between the years 1630 and 1640. He settled in what is now the town of York, Maine, then a portion of the Colony of Massachusetts. From the fact of the name of Simpson not appearing among the signers of the submission to Massachusetts, which was signed in 1652 by all the residents of that district, we conclude he must have died previous to that year, and that he had no children sufficiently old to sign it. We have no record of his children with the exception of one whose name was also Henry, and who we think was born about the year 1647, and died sometime during the year 1695.

SECOND GENERATION.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Henry (1st), born about the year 1647, and died in 1695. Children were:

- i. HENRY.
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- iv. ABIGAIL.
- v. JABEZ.

* See additions to this article by the the Editor of this Magazine.

THIRD GENERATION.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Henry (2d.) Children were:

i. HENRY.

DANIEL SIMPSON, son of Henry (2d), died Oct. 5, 1747; married Frances —, who died Feb. 11, 1747. Children were:

i. SAMUEL, b. July 17, 1697.

ii. HENRY, b. April 13, 1698.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 25, 1700; died Oct. 20, 1716.

iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1702.

v. JOSEPH, b. April 27, 1705; died Feb. 24, 1769.

vi. DANIEL, b. Sept. 30, 1707; d. Jan. 16, 1774.

vii. JONATHAN, b. April 7, 1709.

viii. MARY, b. July 13, 1712.

ix. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 15, 1718.

JOSEPH SIMPSON, son of Henry (2d). Children were:

i. JOSEPH.

ABIGAIL SIMPSON, daughter of Henry (2d), m. Jonathan Littlefield. Dates of these children's births not known.

JABEZ SIMPSON, son of Henry (2d), in 1695 was a captive among the Indians—(see agreement between Henry, Daniel and Joseph Simpson and Jonathan Littlefield, husband of their sister Abigail, dated twenty-six day Dec., 1695.)

FOURTH GENERATION.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Henry (3d) married Mercy, daughter of Dea. Rowland Young. Children were:

i. JOHN.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 17, 1772, d. March 3d, 1729.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 1723, d. Aug. 7, 1729 (?).

iv. PAUL, b. Jan. 5, 1723-4.

v. SAMUEL, b. Nov., 1724.

vi. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1726.

vii. TABITHA, b. July 22, 1730.

viii. HENRY, b. July 8, 1732.

ix. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 8, 1736-7.

x. THOMAS, b. Oct. 9, 1738.

xi. MERCY, b. Feb. 25, 1741-2.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born July 17, 1698, married Joanna Webster, of Newbury, Mass., published Sept. 11, 1725.

She died March 25, 1751, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 1, 1726.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1728-9.
- iii. SARAH, b. May 31, 1731.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. March 11, 1733-4.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 27, 1736-7, d. April, 1747.
- vi. PAUL, b. Sept. 11, 1740.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born April 13, 1697, married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Johnson, died during the year 1770, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 29, 1723.
- ii. EBENEZER.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. July 23, 1728.
- iv. HENRY, b. Sept. 17, 1731, resided in Boston, Mass.
- v. SARAH, married Joseph Grant.

HANNAH SIMPSON, daughter of Daniel, born Dec. 25, 1702, married Capt. Edward Preble, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1723-4.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Feb. 5, 1725-6.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. June 11, 1728.
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 18, 1733; d. young.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 14, 1738-9.

JOSEPH SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born April 27, 1705; married Abigail, daughter of Stephen Webster of Newbury, Mass., published June 17, 1727, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. WEBSTER, b. Dec. 14, 1729; d. Dec. 19, 1729.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 6, 1730-1.
- iii. WEBSTER, b. May 14, 1733.
- iv. JANE, b. Sept. 29, 1735.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 18, 1737-8.
- vi. JABEZ, b. May 17, 1740.
- vii. OLIVE, b. 1742; d.
- viii. OLIVE, b. Aug. 1744.
- ix. JOANNA, b. April 13, 1747.

DANIEL SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born Sept. 30, 1707, died Feb. 23, 1769; married Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Coburn, Jan. 16, 1732, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. DANIEL, b. June 20, 1735.
- ii. SETH, b. Feb. 16, 1736-7.

She died March 25, 1751, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 1, 1730.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 2, 1734.
- iii. SARAH, b. May 31, 1737.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. March 11, 1740.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 31, 1742, d. April, 1747.
- vi. PAUL, b. Sept. 11, 1749.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born April 13, 1697, married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Johnson, died during the year 1770, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 30, 1723.
- ii. HENRY.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. July 23, 1725.
- iv. HENRY, b. Sept. 17, 1731, resided in Boston, Mass.
- v. SARAH, married Joseph French.

HANNAH SIMPSON, daughter of Daniel, born Dec. 10, 1702, married Capt. Edward French, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 2, 1734.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Feb. 2, 1736.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. June 11, 1738.
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 12, 1741, d. young.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 13, 1743.

JOSEPH SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born April 27, 1704, married Abigail, daughter of Stephen Webster of Newbury, Mass., died Jan. 15, 1757, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. WEBSTER, b. Dec. 12, 1729, d. Dec. 12, 1757.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 5, 1731.
- iii. WEBSTER, b. May 14, 1733.
- iv. JANE, b. Sept. 29, 1735.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 18, 1738.
- vi. JAMES, b. May 11, 1740.
- vii. OLIVER, b. 1742, d.
- viii. OLIVER, b. Aug. 1744.
- ix. JOANNA, b. April 15, 1747.

DANIEL SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born Sept. 30, 1707, died b. 23, 1763; married Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Colburn, n. 16, 1732, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. DANIEL, b. June 29, 1733.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 16, 1735.

iii. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1739, married William Sawyer, Jr., of Wells.

iv. NATHANIEL.

v. MIRIAM.

vi. HANNAH.

MARY SIMPSON, daughter of Daniel, born July 12, 1712, married Joseph Simpson, Jan. 14, 1740-1, and died April 10, 1746, resided in York, Maine.

JEREMIAH SIMPSON, son of Daniel, born Jan. 15, 1718, married Sarah Whitney, July 13, 1736, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

i. LYDIA, b. Feb. 17, 1736-7.

ii. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 12, 1738-9.

JOSEPH SIMPSON, son of Joseph, married Mary, daughter of Daniel Simpson, Jan. 14, 1740. She died April 10, 1746, and he married Alice Bennett, May 20, 1748. He died in 1797 or 1798. He was Judge of the Probate Court of York County, from 1778 to 1798. Children were (1st wife) :

i. MIRIAM, b. June 4, 1742.

ii. JOSEPH, b. April 8, 1744.

iii. MARY, b. March 7, 1745; d. July 12, 1746.

Children by second wife :

iv. THEODORE, b. June 3, 1750.

v. PELTIAH, b. Dec. 6, 1752.

vi. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 4, 1755.

FIFTH GENERATION.

TABITHA SIMPSON, daughter of Henry, born July 22, 1730, married Zebulon Harmon Dec. 10, 1750; resided in York, Maine. Children were :

i. JOHNSON, b. Sept. 2, 1751.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. April 21, 1754.

iii. TABITHA, b. Oct. 1, 1756; m.

iv. ZEBULON, b. March 4, 1759.

v. OLIVE, b. Oct. 19, 1761.

vi. DEBORAH, b. March 5, 1764, m. Timothy Simpson.

vii. PRISCILLA, b. Oct. 19, 1766, m. Edward Simpson.

viii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 8, 1768.

JOHN SIMPSON, son of Henry, married Betty Bragdon, Jan. 4, 1748, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

i. BETTY, b. Jan. 19, 1748-9.

- ii. TABITHA, b. Feb. 22, 1750-1.
- iii. JOHN, b. June 4, 1753.
- iv. JOTHAM, b. April 17, 1755.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Henry, born July 8, 1732, married Tabitha Bane, Nov. 10, 1755, resided in York, Me. Children were :

- i. ABIGAIL, b. April 10, 1755.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 10, 1757.
- iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 10, 1760.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 19, 1762.
- v. MERCY, b. March 17, 1764.
- vi. THOMAS, b. April 8, 1767.

MERCY SIMPSON, daughter of Henry, born Feb. 25, 1741-2, married John Holman, Sept. 26, 1765, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. OLIVE, b. Oct. 6, 1766.

HANNAH SIMPSON, daughter of Samuel, born Sept. 1, 1726, married Joseph Card, Jan. 4, 1748, moved to Hancock Co., Maine. Children were :

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 12, 1748.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. March 5, 1750.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. March 17, 1752-3.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1756.

JOSIAH SIMPSON, son of Samuel and Joanna (Webster) Simpson, was born at York, Maine, Feb. 9, 1728, or 1729, and died about the year 1800. He married Prudence, daughter of Joseph Bragdon, (who was born Sept. 30, 1728) Nov. 12, 1754. She died previous to 1790, and he married his second wife, Miss Esther Sayward, at York, Me., Oct. 2, 1791, by Rev. Isaac Lyman. He commenced to follow the sea when quite young, and was in the expedition, as a sailor, in some of the vessels at the siege and capture of Louisburg, Cape Breton, under Sir William Pepperill, and was there at its capture, June 19th, 1745.

In 1759 he was Master of a transport, and carried troops to Quebec in the English and Colonial expedition against that place, and was there at its capture, when the English and French Generals, Wolfe and Montcalm were killed. He was a great admirer of Gen. Wolfe, and named his second son, James, for him. After

the English and Colonial Government gained possession of the Canadas and Acadia, or Nova Scotia, and the French were banished or extradited from the country to the French West India Islands of Guadalupe and Martinique, he was chartered to carry some of the leading families from their homes in the Bay of Fundy, to their place of refuge in the West Indies; and his children used to relate that he often told them in his old age, that it was the most unpleasant task he ever performed, and that the scenes attending the breaking up of their homes and associations were of a very painful nature and had he known the unpleasant nature of the business, he would never have engaged in it. After the termination of the Canadian war, he continued going to sea as Master of different vessels, trading to Halifax, Louisburg, Cape Breton, and to the West Indies in winter, and in about 1772 he moved to what was then New Bristol, now Sullivan, Maine, and settled on what is known as the "Falls Point," where he built a house, store and saw mill near by, and several vessels in which he occasionally made voyages to sea, though his business was principally trading and manufacturing lumber. Late in life he became almost totally blind. Children were:

- i. JOSIAH, b. at York and d. there previous to his father's removal to Sullivan, aged about 11 years.
- ii. JOANNA, b. about 1761, d. at Sullivan, Sept., 1825.
- iii. JAMES, b. about 1761; d. Aug. 13, 1836.
- iv. JOHN, b. Dec. 7, 1763; d. Nov. 20, 1798.
- v. PRUDENCE, d. young; unm.
- vi. ANNA, b. Nov. 21, 1771; d. Nov. 15, 1828.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. about 1773-4, d. April, 1833.

SARAH SIMPSON, daughter of Samuel, born May 31, 1731, married Nathaniel Milberry, Jan. 19, 1753 and died previous to the year 1767, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. SARAH, no record of birth or death.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, son of Samuel, born March 11, 1733-4, married Sarah Beal, Feb. 28, 1765. He moved to Sullivan, Maine some time about the year 1772. They had but one child who died young.

PAUL SIMPSON, son of Samuel, born Sept. 11, 1740, married

Susan Donnell, resided in York, Maine, subsequently moved to Sullivan, Maine and died there, was for many years shipmaster. Children were :

- i. PAUL, b. July 6, 1776; d. Sept. 5, 1845.
- ii. MARIAN, b. Nov. 29, 1779; m. Robert Gordon and d. Jan. 28, 1832.
- iii. JOHN, d. unm.
- iv. SUSAN, d. unm.
- v. JOANNA, d. young.

JOSHUA SIMPSON, son of Henry, born Oct. 29, 1723; married Maria, daughter of John Bradbury, Esq., Sept. 10, 1754. She was born April 5, 1729. They resided at York, Maine. Children :

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 2, 1755.
- ii. ZEBADIAH, b. Oct. 10, 1756.
- iii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 26, 1759; married; children, Edward. Catherine who m. — Goodwin. Children, Edward, Emily and Marcia.
- iv. THEOPOLIS, b. Jan. 29, 1763; died unmarried.
- v. SARAH, b. Aug. 14, 1765.

EBENEZER SIMPSON, son of Henry, married Mary, daughter of Peter Nowell, Jan. 16, 1752, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. SUSANNA, b. April 21, 1753.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 13, 1755.
- iii. MARY, b. Feb. 25, 1757.
- iv. MERCY, b. May 13, 1759; m. Benjamin Simpson.
- v. HENRY, b. July 5, 1761.
- vi. SARAH, b. July, 1764; d.
- vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1765.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. March 29, 1768; d.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. July 9, 1770.

NATHANIEL SIMPSON, son of Henry, born July 23, 1728, and died previous to the year 1770, married Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thomas Bragdon, resided at York, Maine. Children were :

- i. WILLIAM, b. — d. —
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 2, 1753.
- iii. JOEL, b. July 25, 1755.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. June 28, 1759.

SARAH SIMPSON, daughter of Henry, married Joseph Grant, resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. JAMES, b. Aug. 13, 1764.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 9, 1766.

iii. THEODOSIA, b. Dec. 24, 1768.

iv. MARY, b. July 20, 1771.

v. SARAH, b. Nov. 8, 1773.

JABEZ SIMPSON, son of Joseph, born May 17, 1740, died Jan. 1, 1796, married Mariam, daughter of Dan'l Simpson, Esq., Aug. 1771, moved to Sullivan, Maine, and died there. Children were:

i. JABEZ, b. Jan. 17, 1775, d. Feb. 8, 1852.

ii. JEMIMA, b. April 23, 1773.

iii. MIRIAM, b. June 7, 1777.

iv. OLIVE, b. July 8, 1779.

v. JOSEPH S., b. June 1, 1783.

MIRIAM SIMPSON, daughter of Joseph, born June 4, 1742, married Joseph Donnell, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

i. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1763.

ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 24, 1765.

iii. MIRIAM, b. March 6, 1767.

JOSEPH SIMPSON, son of Joseph, born April 8, 1744, married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Bragdon, published July 18, 1772, resided in York, Maine. Children were:

i. JOSEPH, b. May 5, 1773.

ii. MARY, b. April 24, 1775.

iii. MERCY, b. Oct. 18, 1777.

iv. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 26, 1781.

PELTIAH SIMPSON, son of Joseph, born Dec. 6, 1752; married Mary Donnell, published July 3, 1778; resided in York, Maine. Children were:

i. PAULINA, b. April 8, 1780.

ii. POLLY, b. Nov. 2, 1784.

iii. OLIVER, b. Dec. 15, 1786.

iv. RUFUS, b. July 22, 1790.

v. GEORGE, b. Aug. 29, 1793.

TIMOTHY SIMPSON, son of Joseph, born Sept. 4, 1755, married Deborah, daughter of Zebulon Harmon, Oct. 15, 1787; resided in York, Maine. Children were:

i. RUTH, b. April 2, 1789.

ii. ANDREW, b. July 18, 1792.

SIXTH GENERATION.

JOAN SIMPSON, daughter of Josiah and Prudence (Bragdon)

Simpson, born about 1761, married Richard Downing, of Sullivan, formerly of York, Maine, and died Sept. 1825, at Sullivan, Maine. Children were :

- i. JOSIAH S.; d.
- ii. RICHARD F.
- iii. PRUDENCE.
- iv. JOHN, b. March 7, 1799; d. July 27, 1868.

JAMES SIMPSON, son of Josiah, born 1761, died Aug. 13, 1836; married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Bragdon, Aug. 25, 1785. She was born 1766 and died in 1806. He was a sailor in early life, and afterwards farmer and lumberman, and resided at Sullivan, Maine, now the "Falls Village;" was shipmaster in early life. Children by first wife :

- i. JAMES, b. Aug. 15, 1786; died Oct. 21, 1863.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. June 8, 1779; d. Feb. 19, 1870.
- iii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 3, 1791; d. July 11, 1858.
- iv. ELIZA, b. Sept. 10, 1795.
- v. AARON, b. Sept. 8, 1800; lost at sea in 1824, from the schooner "Mars."
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 3, 1804; lost at sea Aug. 26, 1830, from the schooner "Aristides," of which he was mate.

Children by second wife, Mrs. Jane Bragdon, whom he married Jan. 7, 1807, were :

- vii. JANE M., b. Oct. 23, 1807; d. Nov. 19, 1877.
- viii. AMOS B., b. Sept. 12, 1809; d. Feb. 4, 1869.
- ix. WILLIAM M., b. March 15, 1812; d. 1842.
- x. AMBROSE, b. Dec. 28, 1814.
- xi. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 5, 1819.

JOHN SIMPSON, son of Josiah, born Dec. 7, 1763; died Nov. 20, 1798; married Rachel Sullivan Feb. 12, 1789. She was daughter of Capt. Daniel Sullivan, formerly of Berwick, Maine, who was the son of Master John Sullivan, and brother to Gen'l John Sullivan of Durham, N. H., and Gov. James Sullivan of Massachusetts. She died Aug. 10, 1806.

John Simpson was born in York, Maine. He moved with his father to Sullivan, but returned to York to attend school, where he remained for several years. Returning to Sullivan, he was sent to sea. At an early age he was placed in command of one of his father's vessels. He built himself a store, also mills, and engaged in trading, manufacturing lumber and building vessels,

and was one of the leading men of the place. In 1796 or 1797, he built a schooner which he named "Rachel" after his wife. She was commanded by his younger brother, Josiah, Jr., and in the winter of 1797, she made a voyage to the West Indies. In November, 1798, the "Rachel" was loaded with a cargo of lumber, and taking charge of her himself, Capt. John Simpson sailed for Salem, having on board the following persons: Paul Dudley Sargent, Jr., passenger; William Abbott, mate; Stephen W. Merchant, Zachariah Hodgkins, and James Springer, seamen. The vessel sailed from Sullivan in company with the schooner "Diana" commanded by Capt. Josiah, Jr. Both vessels put into Seal Harbor, near White Head, Me. They sailed from there on the 18th of November, the weather so threatening, and it being so apparent that a storm was approaching, the "Diana" on reaching Herring Gut, St. Georges, Me., put in for a harbor, and the "Rachel" continued on her course. On the 20th of November, during the memorable snow storm that prevailed over the whole of New England, during which the snow fell to the depth of four to six feet, the "Rachel" was wrecked on Cape Cod, near where the "Highland Light House" now stands.

When the storm, which lasted nearly a week, cleared off, nothing but the wreck of the schooner, and the dead bodies of those on board were found. From the wreck of the vessel, a small portion of her cargo of timber, and some of her rigging were saved. The bodies of those on board were found by people living near, and buried in the old burial ground at North Truro. The following year after the disaster, Capt. James Sullivan, brother in-law of Capt. Simpson, visited the burial ground, and marked the grave of his brother-in-law, by erecting a slate-stone. He also obtained some small article which were found on the bodies of the dead seamen, among which was a handkerchief, placed in Capt. Simpson's pocket by his little five year old daughter Rachel, on the day of his sailing from Sullivan. A pocket knife of his was also obtained, both of which are now in possession of his grand children.

In the summer of 1878, Messrs. John S. and Erastus O. Emery grand sons of Capt. Simpon, visited Truro, and with the aid of

Capt. Jeseë, and Miss Polly Collins, whose father assisted in burying the dead seamen, were enabled to locate their graves. In the following September Mr. John S. Emery, erected a handsome tablet of Italian marble, set in a granite base cut from granite quarried in Sullivan near the home of Capt. Simpson, and bearing the following inscription :

"This tablet marks the burial place of Capt. John Simpson of Sullivan, Me. aged 35 years, master of the schooner, "Rachel" of that place, who, with his entire crew consisting of the following persons, viz., Paul Dudley Sargent Jr., passenger, William Abbott, Stephen W. Merchant, Zachariah Hodgkins, and James Springer, were lost in the wreck of the above vessel, near this place in the memorable snow storm of November 20, 1798 and afterwards buried here.

Erected in 1878, in memory of Capt. Simpson, by his grandson John S. Emery, of Boston.

JOHN SIMPSON and his wife Rachel, had the following children :

- i. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 4, 1790; d. June 18, 1812.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 18, 1791; d. March 17, 1809.
- iii. RACHEL S., b. April 22, 1793; d. Sept. 2, 1844.
- iv. MARY A., b. Nov. 22, 1794; d. March 16, 1797.
- v. JOAN, b. July 7, 1796; d. May 4, 1851.
- vi. MARY A., b. March 6, 1798; d. April 18, 1868.

ANNA SIMPSON, daughter of Josiah, born Nov. 21, 1771, died Nov. 15, 1828; married June 6, 1791 Ebenezer Bean, who was born Oct. 1, 1760; died Sept. 28, 1825. Children were :

- i. THEODORE, b. Jan. 3, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1881.
- ii. EBEN, b. Nov. 24, 1795; d. about 1828.
- iii. MARY A., b. April 24, 1797; d. young.
- iv. JOHN S., b. Sept. 24, 1800; d. young.
- v. ABITHA, b. April 8, 1803; d.
- vi. SYLVESTER M., b. Feb. 21, 1806; d. 1834.
- vii. RACHEL S., b. Nov. 9, 1808; d.
- viii. JOHN S., b. June 25, 1810; d. Feb. 6, 1886.
- ix. JOSIAH S., b. Nov. 18, 1813.

JOSIAH SIMPSON, JR., son of Josiah, born about 1773-4; died April, 1833. He was many years a prominent ship master, sailing from Castine, Sullivan and Belfast. At the time of his death he was light keeper on Petit Menan Island. His body was

brought to Sullivan for burial. He married Mary, daughter of Daniel Sullivan, in 1792: She died April 28, 1857, in Belfast, aged 85. Children were:

- i. ESTER, b. Feb. 20, 1793; d. March 1, 1862.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1795; d. May 21, 1863.
- iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1796; d. April 2, 1860.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. May 1, 1798; d. Sept. 23, 1863.
- v. DANIEL S., b. May 7, 1800; d. Nov. 1, 1826; unmarried.
- vi. MARY S., b. Aug. 13, 1802.
- vii. JAMES, b. Feb. 29, 1804; d. in 1835, near New Orleans, master of ship "Castine."
- viii. JOANNA, b. May 14, 1806; m. Wm. Chase; d. in Eau Claire, Wis.
- ix. FRANKLIN B., b. April 22, 1808; d.
- x. HIRAM E., b. Aug. 22, 1810; d. May 3, 1816.
- xi. ELISHA M., b. Nov. 15, 1811; d. May 17, 1813.
- xii. EBEN B., b. April 5, 1813; d. May 1, 1841.
- xiii. GREENLEAF P., b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. Feb. 14, 1823.

Captain Simpson, during the period between the years 1815 and 1832, commanded the following vessels: Brig "Leo" of Castine, schooner "Climax" of Boston, schooner "Harriet and Eliza," brig "Sally Ann" of Belfast, brig "Charles Faucett" of Hallowell, schooner "Tilton" of Boston, schooner "Cypress" of Sedge-wick, and brig "Phebe" of Castine, in which vessel he made his last voyage, in 1831, from Castine to Havana.

PAUL SIMPSON, son of Paul, born July 6, 1776, died Sept. 5, 1845, married Hannah, daughter of Daniel Sullivan, who was born March 4, 1770, died July 24, 1849. They were published Feb. 19, 1803; resided in Sullivan, Maine. Children were:

- i. SUSAN, b. Dec. 27, 1806; d. Aug. 28, 1870.
- ii. Paul, b. Aug. 16, 1809; d. Aug. 8, 1849.

MIRIAM SIMPSON, daughter of Paul, born —, married Robert Gordon, of Sullivan, published Dec. 12, 1801, resided in Sullivan, Maine. Children were:

- i. ROBERT, b. June 14, 1806; d. May 17, 1882; m. Theresa Dyer.
- ii. JOAN, b. May 31, 1800; d. Feb. 4, 1840; m. Edward Dunn.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 15, 1812; d. Sept. 2, 1851 in San Francisco, Cal.
- iv. CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 30, 1814; m. a Mr. Brownell.
- v. JOHN, b. Jan. 20, 1818; d. June 6, 1875; m. Miranda Gordon.
- vi. PAUL S., b. Jan. 17, 1821; d. May 1887 in Silver City, Idaho.
- vii. AUGUSTUS, b. April 15, 1826; d. Oct. 30, 1871; m. Sarah Gordon.

BENJAMIN SIMPSON, son of Joshua, born Jan. 2, 1755, died about 1846, married Mercy, probably daughter of Ebenezer Simpson, in 1782; resided in Saco, served in the war of the Revolution, for which he received a U. S. pension. Children were :

- i. JOSHUA, married, resided in Saco; no children.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. May 20, 1791.
- iii. GEORGE, married, resided in Saco; no children.

ZEBADIAH SIMPSON, son of Joshua, born Oct. 10, 1756, married Lucy Jacobs, published March 1779. He died about 1832, and his wife in 184—They resided in Elliot, Maine. He served in the Revolutionary war and received U. S. pension. Children were.

- i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 28, 1779, married Sarah—; resided Reading, Mass.
- ii. HENRY, b. Feb. 12, 1782.
- iii. BENJAMAN, b. July 21, 1784.
- iv. THEOPHELU, b. Sept. 24, 1786.
- v. EDWARD, b. Dec. 3, 1788.
- vi. HANNAH, b. May 1, 1791, m. Wm. Hanson, Jan. 20, 1814, resided Dover N. H.
- vii. MARIA, b. May 1, 1791, m. James Cook, Nov. 14, 1813; resided in Boston and had three children, James, Charles and Maria.
- viii. LUCY, b. Oct. 2, 1793, married Ebenezer Simpson, resided in Saco, Maine, and d. April 22, 1833. No children.
- ix. JOSHUA, b. March 23, 1796.
- x. JOHN, b. June 17, 1800; married: one child Hannah.
- xi. THEODOSIA, b. May 2, 1802.

EDWARD SIMPSON, son of Joshua, b. Jan. 26, 1759; married Priscilla Harmon; published Oct. 1, 1799; resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. EDWARD, m. Mary E. Young; certificate granted Oct. 15, 1833.
- ii. CATHERINE, m. Thomas Goodwin, Jr., of South Berwick; certificate granted May 7, 1832; two children.

THEOPHELU SIMPSON, son of Josiah, born Jan. 29, 1763; died unmarried.

SARAH SIMPSON, daughter of Joshua, born Aug. 4, 1765; married David Baker; published Jan. 22, 1791; resided in York, Maine. Children were :

- i. MARIA, m. James Bragdon.
- ii. HARRIET, m. Joseph Moody, Nov. 24, 1821.

EBENEZER SIMPSON, JR., son of Ebenezer, born July 9, 1770; married Hannah Junkins, Jan. 8, 1795; resided in York, Maine. Children were:

- i. IVORY, m. Mary Young, Dec. 2, 1819; one child, Horace.
- ii. MARTHA, m. Daniel Cook, 3d. Nov. 15, 1826.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. John Simpson of Elliot, Jan. 29, 1829.
- iv. MARY, m. William Wilson, Jr., of Kittery; certificate granted Sept. 8, 1836.
- EBENEZER m. Mary Came; certificate granted Aug. 25, 1838.
- vi. HENRY, m. ———.

JABEZ SIMPSON, son of Jabez, born Jan. 17, 1775; died Feb. 8, 1852; married Polly Stevens; second wife, Prudence Downing, married Jan. 30, 1809; resided in Sullivan, Me. Children (1st wife) were:

- i. JABEZ, b. Nov. 2, 1803; d. Nov. 20, 1888.

Second wife:

- ii. GEORGE S., b. Aug. 2, 1810; d. May 18, 1870.
- iii. POLLY, b. Aug. 15, 1812; d. November, 1885, unmarried.
- iv. SIMON, b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. July 12, 1876, unmarried.
- v. DOWNING, b. Feb. 23, 1819; d. March 26, 1885.
- vi. JOAN, b. March 16, 1822.
- vii. CAROLINE, H., b. Sept 11, 1824; d. Oct. 15, 1850.
- viii. PRUDENCE, b. July 30, 1827.
- ix. GILBERT E., b. Aug. 19, 1831.

JEMIMA SIMPSON, daughter of Jabez, born April 23, 1773.

MIRIAM, daughter of Jabez Simpson, born June 7, 1777; married Samuel Hill of Sullivan, Maine. Children were:

- i. REBECCA S., b. Dec. 28, 1800, d. May.
- ii. CAROLINE, d.
- iii. SAMUEL, d. November, 1882.

OLIVE SIMPSON, daughter of Jabez, born —, married Enoch Hill, 1806. Children were:

- i. THOMAS L., b. July 12, 1807; d. May, 1890; resided in Sullivan, Maine; no children.
- ii. MARIAM, b. April 26, 1810; m. Capt. Isaiah Wooster, of Hancock, Maine; no children.
- iii. OLIVE, b. April 19, 1818; m. Joshua Johnson; d. Feb. 17, 1859; one son, Enoch H., who died in Australia, master of bark "Columbia," of San Francisco, Cal.

JOSEPH S. SIMPSON, son of Jabez, born July 1, 1783; died

James Simpson, Jr., son of Ebenezer, born July 2, 1777; married Hannah Jenkins, Jan. 8, 1795; resided in York, Me. Children were:

- i. Ebenezer, m. Mary Foy, Dec. 2, 1812; one child, Harriet.
- ii. Mary, m. David Cook, Jan. 12, 1816.
- iii. Amanda, m. John Simpson of Ellsworth, Jan. 20, 1820.
- iv. Mary, m. William Hildes, Jr., of Ellsworth; married second wife, 1830.
- v. Ebenezer, m. Mary Cook; married second wife, 1830.
- vi. Harriet, m. ———.

James Simpson, son of James, born Jan. 17, 1773; died Feb. 8, 1852; married Polly Stevens; second wife, Rebecca Brown; married Jan. 30, 1803; resided in Sullivan, Me. Children were:

- i. James, b. Nov. 2, 1803; d. Nov. 30, 1852.

Second wife:

- ii. George, b. Jan. 2, 1810; d. May 12, 1852.
- iii. Fanny, b. Jan. 15, 1812; d. November, 1852; married.
- iv. Frank, b. Jan. 22, 1815; d. July 12, 1870; married.
- v. Lawrence, b. Feb. 20, 1818; d. March 20, 1842.
- vi. John, b. March 18, 1822.
- vii. Catherine, b. Jan. 11, 1825; d. Oct. 10, 1852.
- viii. Lawrence, b. July 30, 1827.
- ix. Gilbert, b. Jan. 10, 1831.

James Simpson, daughter of James, born April 25, 1775.

James Simpson, daughter of James Simpson, born June 1, 1777; married Samuel Hill of Sullivan, Me. Children were:

- i. Harriet, b. Dec. 20, 1800; d. May.
- ii. Catherine, b. ———.
- iii. James, b. November, 1822.

Oliver Simpson, daughter of James, born ———, married Feb. 11, 1806. Children were:

- i. Thomas, b. Jan. 12, 1807; d. May, 1850; resided in Sullivan, Me. no children.
- ii. Mary, b. April 20, 1810; m. Capt. Isaac, Woodbury, Me. no children.
- iii. Oliver, b. April 10, 1812; m. Joseph Johnson, a son of John, son, Knapp, who died in Australia, master of ship, "Enterprise," San Francisco, Cal.

James S. Simpson, son of James, born July 1, 1782; died

May 4, 1862; married Olive Preble, Oct. 24, 1817; born in Sullivan and removed to York, Maine. Children were:

- i. MIRIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1820; d. Feb. 15, 1859; unm.
- ii. HARRIET M., b. June 4, 1822; d. 1859; m. Wm. Seavey, June, 1846; eight children.
- iii. JOSEPH J., b. May 17, 1824.
- iv. DANIEL W., b. Sept. 12, 1827; d. in the army at "Point of Rocks." Va., 1863.
- v. CAROLINE M., b. April 12, 1831.

MERCY SIMPSON, daughter of Joseph, born Oct. 18, 1777; married Jonathan Donnell, published May 10, 1797. Children were:

- i. JAMES, b. Sept. 24, 1798.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JAMES SIMPSON, son of James and Elizabeth (Bragdon) Simpson, born Aug. 15, 1787; died Oct. 27, 1863, married Sarah Pettingill, who was born Oct. 10, 1790, and died April 7, 1834. Children were:

- i. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 30, 1810; d. Jan. 27, 1829.
- ii. EMILY, b. Oct. 25, 1812; d. Oct. 19, 1881.
- iii. OLIVER P., b. Oct. 6, 1814; d. Nov. 22, 1835, lost at sea from schooner "Arnadillo."
- iv. ELIZA J., b. Feb. 2, 1817; d. Oct. 11, 1819.
- v. LYDIA P., b. April 30, 1819.
- vi. OZIAL B., b. June 1, 1828.
- vii. SARAH M., b. Nov. 27, 1831; d. April, 1884.

JAMES SIMPSON married second wife Phebe Ball; no children.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, son of James and Elizabeth (Bragdon) Simpson; born June 8, 1789; died Feb. 19, 1870; married Nancy Wooster, Feb. 18, 1818. She died March 5, 1873. No children.

RICHARD SIMPSON, son of James and Elizabeth (Bragdon) Simpson, born Jan. 3, 1791; died July 11, 1858; married Lovicy Wooster June 29, 1819. She died Feb. 23, 1858. He was master shipbuilder. Children were:

- i. ALBERT, b. June 5, 1820; d. Dec. 3, 1873.
- ii. ELIZA A., b. July 31, 1823.
- iii. DAVID A., b. April 17, 1825.

ELIZA SIMPSON, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Bragdon) Simpson, born Sept. 18, 1796; died Nov. 17, 1866; married

Aug. 28, 1821, Eliphalet Pettingill, who was born July 17, 1792, and died April 14, 1865; resided in Hancock, Maine. Children were:

- i. BYRON G., b. July 21, 1823; was ship master for many years, and with all his crew was lost at sea from barque R. B. Walker.
- ii. GEORGE B., b. Sept. 8, 1827.
- iii. AMZI C., b. Jan. 12, 1830; d. at sea Sept. 11, 1855.
- iv. ALMENA E., b. April 8, 1832.
- v. MELVINA E., b. Aug. 11, 1837;
- vi. MELVILLE E., b. Aug. 11, 1837; d. Sept. 18, 1882.
- vii. MARINA, b. Dec. 4, 1834; d. July 18, 1887; m. John Robie; no children:

JANE SIMPSON, daughter of James and Jane (Bragdon) Simpson, born Oct. 23, 1807; died Nov. 19, 1877; married Dec. 28, 1827, Dr. Roland H. Bridgham, who was born May 15, 1800; died Jan. 25, 1871; resided in Castine, Maine. Children were:

- i. CHARLES D. S., b. Nov. 28, 1828; died Aug. 8, 1853, at sea; master of schooner "Eglantine" of Castine, from Gonaives to Boston.
- ii. ROWLAND A., b. April 26, 1830; m. Eliza Thompson, who d. 1879. No children.
- iii. LUCY J., b. Feb. 13, 1832; m. F. A. Hooke; d. Oct. 14, 1881. No children.
- iv. CAROLINE J., b. Feb. 20, 1834; m. Edward Fox; d. May 26, 1866. No children.
- v. SARAH HELEN, b. June 21, 1837; m. Samuel Stevens; one son, Fred J. Stevens.
- vi. MARIA A., b. June 28, 1843; d. 1851.
- vii. MARY A., b. June 28, 1843; d. Nov. 5, 1860.
- viii. FREDERICK W., b. March 3, 1845.
- ix. ELLA H., b. Oct. 20, 1847.

AMOS B. SIMPSON, son of James and Jane Simpson, born Sept. 12, 1809, died, Feb. 4, 1869; married Sept. 29, 1839, Amelia McKay who was born in Boston April 26, 1813; resided in Sullivan, Me. He commenced to go to sea when quite young, and at an early age was in command of a vessel; and probably had command of more vessels than any other man in Sullivan. His first vessel was the schooner "Panama." Then followed, schooner "North Star," schooner "Amadillo," Brig "Amethyst," schooner "Dependence," schooner "Leopord," schooner "Amanda Clifford," schooner "Grampus," schooner "Vandalia," schooner "Dirigo," brig "Umpire," schooner "Dresden," and brig "Ambrose Light." He was a member of the Maine Legislature for three terms, once

Aug. 28, 1831, Elizabeth Pettigill, who was born July 15, 1792, and died April 14, 1832; resided in Lincoln, Maine.

were:

- i. Byron G. b. July 21, 1831; was ship master for many years.
- ii. George H. b. Sept. 8, 1832.
- iii. Anna G. b. Jan. 12, 1833; at one time wife of John.
- iv. Albert G. b. April 18, 1834.
- v. Mary G. b. May 11, 1835.
- vi. Elizabeth G. b. June 15, 1836; at one time wife of John.
- vii. Maria G. b. July 18, 1837; at one time wife of John.
- viii. Maria G. b. Aug. 21, 1838; at one time wife of John.

James Simpson, daughter of John and Jane Simpson, was born Oct. 25, 1817; died Nov. 15, 1877; married 1840, 1837, Dr. Robert H. Brigham, who was born May 15, 1807; died Jan. 25, 1871; resided in Boston, Maine. Brigham was

- i. Charles D. b. Nov. 28, 1841; died Nov. 28, 1871; was a sea captain.
- ii. Robert A. b. April 22, 1842; at one time resided in Boston.
- iii. Lucy A. b. Feb. 13, 1843; m. P. A. Briggs, Jr. 1864.
- iv. Caroline J. b. Feb. 20, 1844; m. Edwin King, Jr. 1864.
- v. Maria H. b. June 21, 1845; m. Samuel Simpson, Jr. 1865.
- vi. Maria A. b. June 22, 1846; m. John.
- vii. Mary A. b. June 24, 1847; m. John.
- viii. Frederick W. b. March 3, 1848.
- ix. Ella H. b. Oct. 30, 1849.

Anna H. Simpson, son of James and Jane Simpson, was born 12, 1809; died Feb. 4, 1868; married Sept. 29, 1831, Mary McKay who was born in Boston April 20, 1814; died Nov. 18, 1871; was 51a. He commenced to go to sea when quite young, and at an early age was in command of a vessel; and probably had command of more vessels than any other man in Salford. The first vessel was the schooner "Panna". Then followed the "North Star", schooner "Amabilis", the "Amabilis", the "Dependence", schooner "Lepard", schooner "Lepard", schooner "Crampus", schooner "Umpire", schooner "Pridean", and ship "Amos". He was a member of the Maine Legislature for three terms, 1840,

as Representative, and two terms as Senator from Hancock County. He was in trade with his younger brother Ambrose, and in the Granite business for several years.

In 1865, he returned to his old business, as ship master, in charge of the brig "Ambrose Light," and continued till 1867, when he was stricken with paralysis at sea, and died Feb. 4, 1869, at his home in Sullivan, Me. Children were:

- i. GEORGE FRED, b. Oct. 30, 1840.
- ii. AMELIA P. b. Dec. 2, 1842.
- iii. JAMES, b. May 18, 1845.
- iv. EUNICE J. b. Sept. 18, 1847.
- v. JANE M. b. Sept. 18 1847, d. Oct. 20, 1847.
- vi. JOSEPH B. b. March 15, 1851.
- vii. JESSIE F. b. Sept. 17, 1856, d. Sept. 16, 1861.

AMBROSE SIMPSON, son of James and Jane Simpson, born Dec. 28, 1814, married Feb. 17, 1842, Harriet B. Hinman, who was born Dec. 14, 1815 and died Aug. 7, 1890. Mr. Simpson has always resided in Sullivan, Me., and been engaged in farming, lumbering and trading, and for many years has been in the granite business, in which he is still engaged. Children were:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 22, 1842, d. Nov. 24, 1842.
- ii. HORACE, b. Nov. 10, 1843, d. March 14, 1848.
- iii. TRUMAN H., b. March 3, 1845.
- iv. FLORA, b. Jan. 3, 1847, d. Feb. 3, 1847.
- v. AMBROSE, b. Nov. 9, 1848.
- vi. HENRIETTA F., b. May 14, 1850.
- vii. MARY A., b. Nov. 17, 1852.
- viii. JOHN E., b. June 25, 1855.

PRUDENCE SIMPSON, daughter of James and Jane Simpson, born Feb. 5, 1819; married Dec. 1, 1850 John S. Emery, who was born at Sullivan, Maine, Sept. 13, 1816; resides in Boston, Mass.

RACHEL S. SIMPSON, daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson, born April 22, 1793; died Sept. 2, 1844; married Nov. 15, 1815 Hiram Emery, who was born at South Berwick, Maine, June 19, 1786; moved to Trenton, Maine in 1804-5 and to Sullivan, 1807 where he died Jan. 11, 1863. Children were:

- i. JOHN S., b. Sept. 13, 1816.
- ii. PHILOMELIA W., b. April 12, 1818; d. Aug. 15, 1866.

as housekeeper, and two terms as Justice of the Peace. He was in trade with his younger brother Andrew, and in the Grinnell business for several years.

In 1865, he returned to his old business, as ship master in charge of the brig "Amherst Light", and continued till 1867, when he was stricken with palsy, as we see, and died Feb. 4, 1869, at his home in Sullivan, Me. Children were:

- i. George Frank, b. Oct. 30, 1816.
- ii. Amelia T. b. Dec. 2, 1817.
- iii. James G. b. May 18, 1818.
- iv. Rebecca J. b. Sept. 12, 1819.
- v. Jane M. b. Sept. 12, 1821, d. Dec. 30, 1821.
- vi. Joseph B. b. March 25, 1822.
- vii. Jessie T. b. Sept. 17, 1823, d. Sept. 16, 1861.

Andrew Simpson, son of James and Jane Simpson, born Dec. 28, 1814, married Feb. 17, 1815, Elizabeth H. Hurd, who was born Dec. 14, 1815 and died Aug. 7, 1890. Mr. Simpson has always resided in Sullivan, Me., and been engaged in lumbering and trading, and for many years has been in the same business, in which he is still engaged. Children were:

- i. William S. b. Nov. 25, 1814, d. Nov. 24, 1821.
- ii. Horace, b. Nov. 10, 1815, d. March 14, 1816.
- iii. Thomas D. b. March 2, 1816.
- iv. Eliza, b. Jan. 2, 1817, d. Feb. 8, 1847.
- v. Amos, b. Nov. 9, 1818.
- vi. Henrietta F. b. May 11, 1820.
- vii. Mary A. b. Nov. 17, 1821.
- viii. John E. b. June 28, 1823.

Frederick Simpson, daughter of James and Jane Simpson, born Feb. 2, 1818; married Dec. 1, 1850 John S. Emery, who was born at Sullivan, Maine, Sept. 18, 1816; resided in Boston, Mass.

Rachel S. Simpson, daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson, born April 22, 1798; died Sept. 2, 1844, married Nov. 16, 1816 Hiram Emery, who was born at South Berwick, Maine, June 19, 1758; moved to Trenton, Maine in 1804-5 and to South Van, 1807 where he died Jan. 11, 1833. Children were:

- i. John S. b. Sept. 18, 1816.
- ii. Henrietta W. b. April 12, 1818, d. Aug. 15, 1860.

- iii. ABIGAIL S., b. Oct. 8, 1820; d. April 4, 1833.
- iv. CYRUS, b. Oct. 2, 1822.
- vi. WILLIAM D., b. Aug. 4, 1824.
- vi. RACHEL P., b. April 9, 1830; d. May 20, 1850.
- vii. DANIEL S., b. Dec. 29, 1833.
- viii. ANN S., b. Dec. 29, 1833.
- ix. ERASTUS O., b. April 5, 1836; d. Nov. 15, 1882.

JOAN SIMPSON, daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson born July 8, 1796; died May 4, 1852; married Barney S. Beane, who was born March 11, 1790; died Nov. 16, 1866; resided at Sullivan, Maine. Children were:

- i. FRANCIS P., b. Feb. 2, 1818; d. June 21, 1875.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1820; d. April 2, 1877.
- iii. JAMES, b. Aug. 11, 1821; d. Sept. 4, 1853.
- iv. SMITH, b. March 3, 1824.
- v. LUCY A., b. April 23, 1829; d. Jan. 29, 1856.
- vi. HENRY S., b. May 10, 1833; d. Nov. 5, 1840.
- vii. JOHN S., b. Oct. 2, 1835; d. Jan. 17, 1864.
- viii. RACHEL E., b. July 2, 1837; d. Jan. 27, 1865.
- ix. SOPHIA H., b. Aug. 18, 1839.
- x. SARAH A., b. Nov. 29, 1846; d. Jan. 17, 1864.

MARY A. SIMPSON, daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson, born March 6, 1798; died April 19, 1868; married in 1823 to Jason Lord, who was born at South Berwick, Me., March 1, 1799; died June 8, 1868. He moved to Sullivan in 1817, where he resided and died. Children were:

- i. MARY J., b. June 25, 1824; d. Dec. 27, 1851.
- ii. DELPHINA A., b. Sept. 5, 1827.
- iii. JASON E., b. May 1, 1830; d. May 25, 1841.
- iv. JAMES S., b. Nov. 3, 1832.
- v. WILLIAM J., b. June 24, 1835.
- vi. JOHN E., b. April 17, 1838; d. June 28, 1841.
- vii. FRANCES H., b. March 25, 1841; d. Sept. 8, 1863.
- viii. HOWARD J., b. March 25, 1841; d. Oct. 20, 1863.

THEODORE BEAN, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Simpson) Bean, born Jan. 3, 1792, died Jan. 19, 1881, married Oct. 5, 1828, Cynthia Brown. She died in 1847, aged 41 years, and he married Aug., 1850, Mrs. Joan Whitaker. He was for many years Deputy Collector of Customs at Sullivan, Maine. Children of first marriage were:

- i. EBEN J., b. Sept. 1, 1831; m. and lives in California.
- ii. HARRIET H., b. Jan. 6, 1833.

- iii. MARY C., b. July 19, 1836; d. May 31, 1870; m. Joseph Urann; two children.

ABITHA BEAN, daughter of Ebenezer and Anna (Simpson) Bean, born April 8, 1803; died Jan. 22, 1836; married Oakman Ford, Feb., 1821. Mr Ford was born in Duxbury, Mass., June 27, 1794 and died in Bristol, Maine, Aug. 24, 1865. They resided in Sullivan, Maine, and afterward in Bristol where both died. Children:

- i. MARY ANN, b. June 20, 1822; m. a Mr. Glidden.
- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. May 8, 1823; d. March 22, 1854 in San Francisco, Cal.
- iii. EZRA OAKMAN, b. Feb. 8, 1825; d. April 8, 1826 in Sullivan, Me.
- iv. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 3, 1827; d. March 17, 1843; drowned at Lynn Beach.
- v. EBEN BEAN, b. June 10, 1829; was for many years shipmaster sailing from Maine and California; m. Amanda J. Blunt; one child.
- vi. ADALINE AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 11, 1832; d. Oct. 4, 1833 at Bristol, Me.
- vii. FRANCES ELLEN, b. Aug. 23, 1834; m. Peter L. Hill, Jan. 3, 1859; d. Dec. 22, 1881, six children.

HANNAH SIMPSON, daughter of Josiah Jr., born Feb. 21, 1795; died May 21, 1868; married Jan. 19, 1813 to Robert Berry who was born April 19, 1787. Children were:

- i. EMMA J., b. June 5, 1814.
- ii. ALBERT G., b. June 3, 1816; d. May, 1887.
- iii. MARY L., b. Jan. 21, 1823.

JOHN SIMPSON, son of Josiah, Jr., born Sept. 13, 1796; died 1860; married Jane McKeen, who was born Feb. 17, 1797, and died June 26, 1851. He married for second wife, Mrs. Mary Brooks. Children (first wife) were:

- i. SARAH J., b. Feb. 2, 1823; m. George Cunningham, Jan. 8, 1845. One son.
- ii. PORTER G., b. Sept. 14, 1824; d. Aug. 12, 1843, at sea.
- iii. DANIEL S., b. March 9, 1827; m. Sara E. Nichols. Two children.
- iv. JAMES S., b. Nov. 15, 1828; d. Oct. 17, 1855; m. a Miss Sawyer. No children.
- v. JOSIAH R., b. May 9, 1830; d. April 11, 1876. at Nicaragua, C. A.
- vi. HARRIET A., b. June 23, 1833; m. Capt. Wilson Nichols. Two children.
- vii. HELEN A., b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. Feb. 20, 1833.
- viii. JOHN A., b. Feb. 26, 1838; d. July 22, 1858 at New Orleans.

JOSIAH SIMPSON, 3d, son of Josiah, Jr., born May 1, 1798; died Sept. 23, 1863. He moved to Belfast from Sullivan, with his father in 1818. Was shipmaster at an early age. During his life

he commanded many large vessels, among them the schooner "Southern Trader," and "Trio" of Castine, schooner "Enterprise," Bolina, brigs "Audobon" and "Odoen" of Belfast, barque "Autoleon," ship "Lady Arabella," and barque "Suliot," the latter the first vessel to make the voyage from Maine to California in 1849. In November, 1824, he married Susan Giles. Children were:

- i. WILLIAM H., b. Sept. 24, 1825; late editor and publisher of the "Republican Journal" of Belfast, Me.; d. Nov. 3, 1882.
- ii. CAROLINE, } died.
- iii. EMELINE, } twins.
- iv. EDWIN P., lost from Barque Suliot, April 16, 1849, off Cape Horn.
- v. JOSIAH, d. young.

MARY S. SIMPSON, daughter of Josiah, Jr., born Aug. 13, 1802; married Alexis Morrill who died in 1873*. Mrs. Morrill died at Factory Point, Manchester, Vt., May 29, 1883. Children:

- i. LUCY J., unmarried.
- ii. CAROLINE M., m. Sept. 28, 1851 Franklin Johnson; two children. Frank S. b. Feb. 14, 1854 and Ella M., b. Aug. 25, 1855.
- iii. FRANCIS A., m. James Lidgerwood, New York City, Oct. 12, 1852; children: Thomas, b. Jan. 20, 1854, d. June 2, 1855. Thomas, b. April 30, 1855. An infant son who died, and a daughter born July 14, 1859, and died April 18, 1862.
- iv. JULIA, m. Capt. George Wells of San Francisco, Cal.; both lost at sea on a voyage from Bankok to San Francisco.
- v. ABBY A., m. Isaac B. Wilson, of Manchester, Vt., Nov. 1855. Children: Frank Morrill, b. Oct. 24, 1858; William S., b. 1860; Mary Curtis, b. May 10, 1868.

FRANK S., son of Franklin and Caroline M. (Morrill) Johnson; married Mary B. Williams, 1882; one son, Frank H., b. March 9, 1886.

ELLA M., daughter of Franklin and Caroline M. (Morrill) Johnson, married March 11, 1881, Commander Henry Glass, U. S. N. of Kentucky; one son, Frank Sullivan, born Feb. 6, 1889.

FRANK M., son of Isaac B. and Abby A. (Morrill) Wilson; married Sept. 8, 1885, in San Francisco, Florence Waterhouse; one son Carlton, born June 19, 1886.

WILLIAM S., son of Isaac B. and Abby A. (Morrill) Wilson; married June, 1887, Mary Clifford of Manchester, Vt.; one daughter, Mary S., born Nov. 6, 1890.

* Place of death unknown.

JAMES SIMPSON, son of Josiah, Jr., born Feb. 29, 1804; married in Boston, Dec. 20, 1832, Mary K. Smith. She died and he afterwards married Lydia Warren, who died April 30, 1890. He commenced to follow the sea when quite young with his father, and soon had command of a vessel. He was first master of the schooner "Poland" and barque "Mary" of Castine, Me., and afterwards of the brig "Cynosure" of Boston, and also of ships "Lapland" and "Meriden" of Boston. His last vessel was the ship "Castine" of Castine, Me., from which he died in 1858, on the passage from Europe to New Orleans, when near the mouth of the Mississippi River, and was buried at New Orleans; resided in Chelsea, Mass. Children by first wife were:

- i. JAMES HORACE, b. May 17, 1834; d. Oct. 10, 1862. When quite young, he went to sea with his father and was afterwards master of ship "Bostonian" of New Orleans, and subsequently of brig "Bird of the Wave" in the Haytian trade from Boston. In 1862 he d. on the passage from Boston to New Orleans, and his remains were carried to New Orleans and buried there. He m. Maggie ——— and resided in New Orleans.

Children by second wife:

- ii. WARREN GLOVER, b. March 4, 1839; d. at sea and was buried at Acapulco, Mexico.
- iii. JOHN SULLIVAN, b. Jan. 6, 1842; d. at sea and was buried two weeks out from China.
- iv. ALPHONSO, b. May 17, 1843.
- v. MEDORA JANETTE, b. Nov. 7, 1847; resides in Chelsea, Mass.

EBEN B. SIMPSON, son of Josiah, Jr., born April 15, 1813; died May 1, 1841; married Maria Moore of Steuben, about 1837-8. He was accidentally shot in 1841. Children were:

- i. MARY M., d. young.
- ii. MARIA LOUISE, d. young.
- iii. EBEN, m. and resides in Boise City, Idaho.
- iv. CARRIE, b. December, 1840; m. Robert Porter of Stoughton, Mass., March 28, 1888.

SUSAN SIMPSON, daughter of Paul, born Dec. 24, 1806; died Aug. 28, 1870; married Feb. 27, 1842, Nahum Berry of Trenton, Me. Children:

- i. HANNAH A., b. April 30, 1844.
- ii. JAMES E., b. May 19, 1846.
- iii. ALDEN S., b. Sept. 12, 1848.

PAUL SIMPSON, JR., son of Paul, b. Aug. 16, 1809; died Aug. 8, 1849; married June 2, 1839, Hannah T. Dyer. Children were:

- i. LIZZIE H., b. June 2, 1840.

- ii. GEORGIE E., b. April 16, 1842; m. Stanislaus Wilson, Jan. 29, 1875.
- iii. HELEN M., b. May 2, 1844.
- iv. SUSAN F., b. April 18, 1846.
- v. CHARLES P., b. Sept. 19, 1848.

EBENEZER SIMPSON, son of Benjamin, born May 20, 1791; married (first wife) Lucy, daughter of Zebadiah Simpson, Feb. 9, 1829; married second wife Theodosia Simpson (sister of first wife) Oct. 8, 1833. No children; resided at York, Maine.

HENRY SIMPSON, son of Zebadiah, born Feb. 12, 1782; married Eunice Thompson; certificate granted Aug. 8, 1819; resided at York, Maine. Children were:

- i. ALMIRA.
- ii. RUFUS.
- iii. CHARLES H., m.; children, Alfred C., Charles T., Mary E., Wm. H. and Frank E.
- iv. CATHARINE.
- v. FRANK.
- vi. OLIVE.
- vii. ELIZA.

BENJAMIN SIMPSON, son of Zebadiah, born July 21, 1784, married first, Rebecca Jacobs, second, Lucy Jacobs, third, — Winn; resided at Saco, Me. Children by first wife were:

- i. GILMAN.
- ii. BENJAMIN.
- iii. HENRY.
- iv. TRISTAM.
- v. JOHN.
- vi. LUCY.
- vii. EBENEZER.

Children of second wife were:

- viii. SARAH.

THEOPHILUS SIMPSON, son of Zebadiah, born in Elliot, Me., Sept. 24, 1786; married Abigail, daughter of Daniel Goodwin, Oct. 21, 1813. She was born Jan. 8, 1787; died Feb. 9, 1869. He died Sept. 10, 1874; resided in Elliot till 1820, then moved to South Berwick. Children were:

- i. BETSEY, b. March 26, 1814.
- ii. ROSANNA, b. April 22, 1815; d. Dec. 30, 1816.
- iii. DANIEL, b. April 20, 1817; unmarried.
- iv. SARAH, b. April 14, 1818; m. Wm. F. Stanley, Dec. 4, 1852. Resides in South Berwick. No children.

- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 11, 1820.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. March 21, 1821.
- vii. NANCIE, b. Sept. 11, 1822.
- viii. OLIVE, b. Nov. 30, 1824; d. Sept. 18, 1849.
- ix. ISABELLA, b. April 13, 1827; unmarried.
- x. JACKSON, b. 2, 1829; d. Jan. 25, 1834.
- xi. JAMES, b. Jan. 7, 1831; d. May 15, 1868.

EDWARD SIMPSON, son of Zebadiah, born Dec. 3, 1788, married Abbie Staples April 26, 1818, resides in Elliott, Me. Children were:

- i. WILLIAM, m. Sarah Shackley; pub. Oct. 21, 1848.
- ii. LUCY, m. Elliott Emery.
- iii. SAMUEL, m. Clarissa J. Hasleton; pub. Sept. 6, 1859.

JOSHUA SIMPSON, son of Zebadiah, born March 23, 1796; married first wife Mary Kingsbury, certificate granted Sept. 20, 1822. Second wife. Hannah Linscott, certificate granted March 10, 1841; resides in Elliot, Me. Children by first wife, were:

- i. MARY E.
- ii. WESLEY.
- iii. JOHN.
- iv. SARAH.

Second wife:

- v. WESLEY.
- vi. ALBERT.

JOHN SIMPSON, son of Zebadiah, born June 17, 1800, married first wife Betsey, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Emery; second wife Abigail Simpson; resides in Elliott, Me. No children.

THEODOSIA SIMPSON, daughter of Zebadiah, b. May 12, 1802; married Ebenezer Simpson; resides in Saco. No children.

JABEZ SIMPSON, son of Jabez, born Nov. 2, 1803; married Emily Simpson, February, 1831. She was born Oct. 25, 1812; resided in Sullivan. She died Oct. 19, 1881. He died Nov. 20, 1888. Children were:

- i. MARY S., b. July 15, 1833; d. June 8, 1889.
- ii. GEORGE L., b. March 26, 1835; d. Sept. 7, 1890.
- iii. GILMAN P., b. March 4, 1836; d. Jan. 25, 1872, in California.
- iv. JULIETTA O., b. Jan. 18, 1844.
- v. HENRY J., b. April 14, 1846.
- vi. EUGENE, b. Dec. 24, 1849.

GEORGE S. SIMPSON, son of Jabez, born Aug. 2, 1810: married

Elizabeth Pangburn in Pittsburg, Penn., March 28, 1837. He died May 18, 1870. Children were :

- i. MARTHA ANN, b. April 3, 1838; d. Oct. 7, 1839.
- ii. PRUDA, b. March 12, 1841; d. Dec. 20, 1845.
- iii. OLIVE HILL, b. Feb. 23, 1844; m. John McMillan, Nov. 27, 1866.
- iv. MARY ELIZA, b. Jan. 31, 1846; m. John H. Calkins, Oct. 12, 1872.
- v. GEORGE FREEMONT, b. Feb. 14, 1848; d. June 9, 1869.
- vi. ANNIE LEE, b. Aug. 22, 1860; m. Henry Petrie, Dec. 12, 1883.

DOWNING SIMPSON, son of Jabez, born Feb. 23, 1889, died March 26, 1885; married Ellen Latham, June 23, 1851. She died Oct. 1888. Children were :

- i. CARRIE; m. Nathaniel Durney; lives Tucker, Col.; two children.
- ii. EDGAR.
- iii. FENNELSON M., Feb. 8, 1866.
- iv. HARRY L., Aug. 16, 1873.

CAROLINE H. SIMPSON daughter of Jabez, born Sept. 11, 1824, died Oct. 15, 1850; married Thomas B. Hill, Oct. 12, 1849.

PRUDENCE SIMPSON, daughter of Jabez; born July 30, 1827; married Thomas B. Hill. Children were :

- i. ELWOOD W., b. March 30, 1856; m. Lettie A. Joy; one son; resides Medicine Lodge. Have one son.
- ii. GEORGE S., b. June 15, 1859; m. Emma Craigan; resides in Caldwell, Kan.
- iii. ERNEST H., b. April 7, 1861; m. Alice Phemer; resides in Ship Harbor, N. S.; one child.
- iv. ARTHUR T., b. Jan. 28, 1863.
- v. HELEN C., b. June 2, 1869.

GILBERT E. SIMPSON, son of Jabez, born Aug. 19, 1831; married Amanda Stevens. Children :

- i. WILTON H., b. April 27, 1857; m. Lizzie Wooster, Dec. 1888.

REBECCA S. HILL, daughter of Samuel and Miriam (Simpson) Hill, born Dec. 28, 1800; married A. B. Perry; resides in Boston, Mass. Children were :

- i. CAROLINE S., b. Dec. 24, 1827; d. May 1, 1881.
- ii. MARTHA A., b. Oct. 8, 1830.
- iii. MARY A., b. Feb. 12, 1832; m. J. G. Mosley; resides in Boston. Two children.
- iv. OLIVER H., b. April, 1836; m. Amanda Gilman; resides in Boston. Three children.

SAMUEL HILL, son of Samuel and Miriam (Simpson) Hill.

born —; married Sarah A. Emery, Sept. 2, 1841. Children were:

- i. EDWARD L., b. April 22, 1843; d. Dec. 21, 1843.
- ii. MONTGOMERY, b. Sept. 21, 1845; m. Eliza Merchant; resides in Providence, R. I.
- iii. OLIN, b. June 18, 1848; m. Mary Pierce; resides in Providence, R. I. One child Mary Cameron.

OLIVE HILL, daughter of Enoch and Olive (Simpson) Hill, married May 24, 1848, Joshua Johnson; died Feb. 17, 1859. Children were:

- i. ENOCH, b. March 19, 1851; d. July 11, 1879, in Australia; master of barque Columbia of San Francisco.

THOMAS LANGDON, son of Enoch and Miriam (Simpson) Hill, born July 12, 1807; married Eliza Chilcott. No children.

MIRIAM HILL, daughter of Enoch and Miriam (Simpson) Hill, married Capt. Isaiah Wooster. No children.

HARRIET M. SIMPSON, daughter of Joseph, born June 4, 1822; married William Seavey, June, 1846. She died 1859. They had eight children, five of whom died.

JOSEPH J. SIMPSON, son of Joseph, born May 17, 1824; married Martha Liscomb, Nov. 4, 1852; resides in East Boston, Mass. Children were:

- i. JENNIF OLIVE, b. July 5, 1854.
- ii. IDA F., b. Oct. 20, 1856; m. Albert M. Jacobs, Oct. 2, 1886 and moved to Dakota.

CAROLINE SIMPSON, daughter of Joseph, born April 12, 1837; married George Donnell. No children.

LYDIA P. SIMPSON, daughter, of James, born April 30, 1819; married Luther Haven, May 18, 1843. He was born Oct. 7, 1820. Children were:

- i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 27, 1844; m. Hattie C. Hackett. Two children, Lillian E. and Albert L.
- ii. SARAH L., b. Sept. 30, 1846; m. Alpheus Wooster.
- iii. ABBIE M., b. July 24, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1849.
- iv. EMMA A., b. May 23, 1853; d. Oct. 30, 1873; m. I. N. Smith, Jan. 7, 1873.
- v. CHARLES L., b. April 19, 1856; d. July 5, 1889; m. Sophia Wood, Dec. 28, 1878.

OZIAS B. SIMPSON, son of James, born June 1, 1828; married

May, 1858, to Caroline F. Crabtree, who was born May 27, 1837. They reside in Centerville, California. Children were:

- i. CORA A. b. Sept. 25, 1859, married Charles Van Dyke, Oct. 1886; resides at Haywood, Cal., one child.
- ii. ELMER P., b. Oct. 14, 1861, d. June 25, 1866.
- iii. AUGUSTUS J., b. Oct. 1, 1863.
- iv. CARRIE M., b. May 6, 1870.
- v. EMMA A., b. Nov. 25, 1873.

SARAH M. SIMPSON, daughter of James, born Nov. 27, 1831, married Calvin Hodgkins, died April, 1884. He died Feb. 12, 1870. Children were:

- i. ABBIE, b. April 28, 1854, d. April 13, 1880.
- ii. AGNES, b. May 23, 1858, married Fred Ricker.
- iii. ALLEN, b. Dec. 15, 1864, d. Jan. 26, 1870.
- iv. GEORGIE, b. April 3, 1868; married.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

SARAH H. BRIDGHAM, daughter of Rowland and Jane (Simpson) Bridgham, born June 21, 1837, married Capt. Samuel Stevens in 1866. He died in 1869, at Callao, master of ship "Charles Davenport," of Bath, Me. Children were:

- i. FRED J., b. May 6, 1867.

FREDERICK W. BRIDGHAM, son of Rowland and Jane (Simpson) Bridgham, born March, 3, 1845, married Sarah A. Hooke, Nov. 26, 1872. Children were:

- i. JOSEPHINE, b. July 26, 1874.
- ii. CHARLES S., b. April 26, 1878.
- iii. THOMAS, b. May 26, 1884, d. April 7, 1885.
- iv. FRED, b. Sept. 25, 1886.

ELLA A. BRIDGHAM, daughter of Rowland and Jane (Simpson) Bridgham, born Oct. 20, 1847, married June 9, 1885 to James Meynell. Children:

- i. HARRY, b. March 26, 1886.

GEORGE F. SIMPSON, son of Amos B., born Oct. 30, 1840, married July 25, 1876, Mrs. Marcia McQuestan, resides Newton, Mass.

HENRIETTA, F. SIMPSON, daughter of Ambrose, born May 14,

1850, married Luther A. Marshall May 2, 1881, resides in Chicago.

Children :

- i. HARRIET H., b. Jan. 8, 1885.
- ii. HESTER L., b. Aug. 18, 1887.

MARY A. SIMPSON, daughter of Ambrose, born Nov. 17, 1852, married James Flye, Nov. 17, 1871, resides in Haines City, Florida. Children :

- i. JAMES HAROLD, b. Oct. 17, 1884.
- ii. DONALD ADELBERT, b. April, 1890.

JOHN E. SIMPSON, son of Ambrose, born June 25, 1855, married Jan. 17, 1880, Orrie V. Drisco of Jonesboro, resides in Sullivan, Me. Children :

- i. THOMAS MARSHALL, b. Feb. 19, 1881.
- ii. HENRIETTA M., b. Aug. 23, 1885.

BYRON G. PETTINGILL, son of Eliphalet and Eliza (Simpson) Pettingill, born July 21, 1823, married Elizabeth Peck in 1850. He was lost at sea, about Dec. 16, 1870, master of Barque R. B. Walker. Children :

- i. HENRY W. m. Mary F. Gilpatrick, has two children, Agnes and Harry.
- ii. CALVIN P., m. Ella Kendall one child Bertha E.
- iii. SARAH E., married.
- iv. ANNIE M., unmarried.

GEORGE B. PETTINGILL, son of Eliphalet and Eliza (Simpson) Pettingill, married Clarinda Foss, lives in Vineland, N. J. Children :

- i. SUSAN F.
- ii. EDMUND.
- iii. ALICE.

ALMENA E. PETTINGILL, daughter of Eliphalet and Eliza (Simpson) Pettingill, married Charles Webster, resides Winthrop, Me. Children :

- i. CHARLES C., b. June 11, 1855.
- ii. GEORGE B., b. Dec. 17, 1856.
- iii. ELMER W., b. July 8, 1863.

MELVINA E. PETTINGILL, daughter of Eliphalet and Eliza (Simpson) Pettingill, born Aug. 11, 1837, married William Snow, resides in Bucksport, Me. Children :

- i. GARDINER.
- ii. ALICE.

MELLVILLE E. PETTINGILL, son of Eliphalet and Eliza (Simpson) Pettingill, born Aug. 11, 1837, married Maria E. Proctor. He died Sept. 18, 1882. She died Oct. 5, 1886; resided Hancock, Me. Children:

- i. LENA.
- ii. MELVINA S.
- iii. WILLIE S.
- iv. GEORGIE.

MARINA PETTINGILL, daughter of Eliphalet and Eliza (Simpson) Pettingill, born Dec. 4, 1843, died July 13, 1887, married John Robie, lived in Methuen, Mass. No children.

OSCAR P. CUNNINGHAM, son of George and Sarah J. (Simpson) Cunningham, born Sept. 1846, married Florence Woodman of Bucksport, Me., Oct. 31, 1879. O. P. Cunningham is Judge of Probate for Hancock County, Me. Children:

- i. THEODORE WOODMAN, b. Aug. 5, 1882.
- ii. MARGARETTE, b. Oct. 8, 1890.

JOHN S. EMERY, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Sept. 13, 1816, married Dec. 1, 1850, Prudence Simpson, who was born Feb. 5, 1819; resides in Boston, Mass. No children.

PHILOMELIA W. EMERY, daughter of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born April 12, 1818, died Aug. 15, 1866, married Gowen W. Whitaker, Feb. 29, 1844; resided in Gouldsboro, Me. Children were:

- i. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 21, 1846, d. Aug. 7, 1850.
- ii. HIRAM E., b. Sept. 21, 1846.
- iii. GEORGE E., b. Aug. 13, 1852, d. April 4, 1866.

CYRUS EMERY, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Oct. 2, 1822, married Hannah Chilcott Oct. 27, 1850; reside in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. RACHEL P., b. May 30, 1852, d. Dec. 1, 1856.
- ii. LYDIA E., b. Jan. 2, 1854, d. Nov. 2, 1870.
- iii. GEORGE C., b. Oct. 16, 1855, m. Lillie Stimson Sept. 14, 1887; resides Kansas City one son, Richard Stimson. b. April 30, 1890.
- iv. HEMAN D., b. May 24, 1858, d. Jan. 17, 1879.
- v. WILLIAM O., b. July 3, 1860.

WILLIAM D. EMERY, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Aug. 4, 1824, married Amelia A. White, Nov. 23, 1851, reside in Boston, Mass. Children:

- i. ALICE A., b. Feb. 18, 1856.
- ii. JOHN E., b. Nov. 21, 1861.

DANIEL S. EMERY, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Dec. 29, 1833; married Lydia S. Hill, Dec. 25, 1860; resides in Boston. Children:

- i. FRED H., b. Dec. 23, 1863; d. July 12, 1871.
- ii. JOHN S., b. June 1, 1866; d. Jan. 25, 1868.
- iii. DANIEL R., b. May 16, 1869; d. Jan. 16, 1870.
- iv. GEORGIE H., b. Feb. 25, 1871.
- v. RALPH C., b. Jan. 23, 1876.

ANN S. EMERY, daughter of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Dec. 29, 1833; married S. W. Cummings, Oct. 15, 1863. He died June 17, 1864, at Morganzie Bend, La. Lieutenant U. S. Army.

ERASTUS O. EMERY, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born April 5, 1836, and died Nov. 15, 1882. He married Mrs. Nellie S. Niles, Dec. 3, 1864; resided in Boston, Mass.

SARAH J. SIMPSON, daughter of John and Jane (McKeen) Simpson, born Feb. 2, 1823, married George Cunningham Jan. 8, 1845. Children:

- i. OSCAR P., b. Sept. 23, 1846.

DANIEL S. SIMPSON, son of John and Jane (McKeen) Simpson, born March 9, 1827, married Sarah E. Nichols. Children:

- i. ELWIN HOWARD.
- ii. IDA M., m. Wm. K. Knowles, M. D. 1880.

HARRIET A. SIMPSON, daughter of John and Jane (McKeen) Simpson, born June 23, 1833, married Capt. Wilson Nichols of Searsport, who died at sea on board ship "Resolute." Children;

- i. FRANK.
- ii. MARGERY, d. 1885.

WILLIAM BEAN, son of Barney and Joan (Simpson) Beane,

born Feb. 2, 1820, died April 2, 1877, married Rebecca T. Hill, in 1853. Children :

- i. FANNY A., b. June 28, 1845, d. July 13, 1855.
- ii. HENRY J., b. Aug. 28, 1859.
- iii. FRED H., b. Jan. 21, 1861.
- iv. MARTHA A., b. July 12, 1868.
- v. JOHN W., b. Nov. 24, 1870.

SMITH BEANE, son of Barney and Joan (Simpson) Beane, born March 3, 1824, married Harriet Pettie in 1861. Children.

- i. RACHEL S. b. Sept. 27, 1866.
- ii. ADDIE A., b. Jan. 17, 1870.

SOPHIA H. BEANE, daughter of Barney and Joan (Simpson) Beane, born Aug. 18, 1839, married Abner Pettie in 1866. Children :

- i. BARTIE B., b. Sept. 30, 1867, d. June 18, 1874.
- ii. WINFIELD M., b. Jan. 26, 1874.
- iii. GENOIL.

DELPHINA A. LORD, daughter of Jason and Mary A. (Simpson) Lord, born, Sept. 5, 1827, married Capt. Henry L. Wooster, July 13, 1848; reside in Sullivan, Maine. Children :

- i. ARABELLA A., b. Nov. 24, 1849; m. Capt. Hollis I. Higgins.
- ii. ALICE J., b. May 22, 1852; m. Alvin Wilson, April 21, 1884.
- iii. CHARLES H., b. March 29, 1854; m. Josie Thorndike, Dec. 25, 1889.
- iv. LIZZIE B., b. May 3, 1858; m. Wilton H. Simpson, Dec., 1888.

JAMES S. LORD, son of Jason and Mary A. (Simpson) Lord, born Nov. 3, 1832; married Harriet Hall, Dec. 4, 1860. Children :

- i. MARY A., b. July 8, 1865, married Frank Noyes, Jan. 1, 1887; one child Mildred Harriet.

WILLIAM J. LORD, son of Jason and Mary A. (Simpson) Lord, born June 24, 1835, married Thankful R. Stevens July 4, 1872. Children :

- i. MARCIA B., b. Oct. 29, 1875.

EMMA J. BERRY, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Simpson) Berry, born June 5, 1814; married Dominique Delaitte, Apr. 30, 1837, and reside in Stetson, Maine. Children :

- i. ANN C., b. Nov. 25, 1839; m. Reuben Pulsifer. Three children.
- ii. JENNIE P., b. Sept. 12, 1843.

ALBERT G. BERRY, son of Robert and Hannah (Simpson) Berry, born Jan. 3, 1816; married Mary Jane Young, March 13, 1843. He died May, 1887. No children.

MARY L. BERRY, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Simpson) Berry, born Jan. 21, 1823, married Oct. 19, 1853, Dr. M. R. Pulsifer. Children:

- i. GEORGIE R., b. Aug. 6, 1855, married Dr. Porter of Corinna, Me. Two children.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Sept. 25, 1858.

HANNAH BERRY, daughter of Nahum and Susan (Simpson) Berry, born April 30, 1844; married E. G. Desisles, Nov. 28, 1868. Children:

- i. HARRY C., b. Oct. 26, 1869; d. Dec. 22, 1870.
- ii. MARY S., b. Dec. 22, 1871.
- iii. CLARENCE E., b. March 6, 1873.
- iv. HOWARD L., b. March 21, 1874, d. April 14, 1875.
- v. HELEN L., b., Aug. 29, 1875.
- vi. LEWIS, b. May 12, 1878, d. March, 1880.
- vii. LENA, b. May 12, 1878.
- viii. LESLIE, b. Apr. 16, 1884.

JAMES E. BERRY, son of Naham and Susan (Simpson) Berry, born May 19, 1846, married Jennie Marshall, Feb. 19, 1879. Children:

- i. ANNA L., b. Feb. 8, 1881.
- ii. HOWARD E., b. March 4, 1883.
- iii. RALPH J., b. June 4, 1884.

ALDEN S. BERRY, son of Nahum and Susan (Simpson) Berry, born Sept. 2, 1848; married Carrie B. Coolidge, Dec. 14, 1876, reside in Lamoine, Me. Children:

- i. ELLEN SUSAN, b. June 26, 1880.
- ii. VERA W., b. May 24, 1883.
- iii. HATTIE B., b. May 11, 1887.

LIZZIE H. SIMPSON, daughter of Paul, Jr., and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born June 2, 1840; married April 10, 1867, Capt. S. V. Bennis, who was born in Trieste, Austria, in 1837; reside in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. ROSA V., b. Aug. 26, 1870.
- ii. FRED V., b. June 10, 1874.
- iii. CARL V., b. March 21, 1877.
- iv. IDA V., b. Oct. 18, 1882.

HELEN M. SIMPSON, daughter of Paul, Jr., and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born May 2, 1844, married E. L. Austin, Oct. 1869. Children:

- i. PAUL, b. Nov. 23, 1875.

CHARLES P. SIMPSON, son of Paul Jr. and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born Sept. 19, 1848, married Mary W. Wolworth, Nov. 19, 1874. Children:

- i. PAUL D., b. March 10, 1876.
- ii. JULETTE D., b. June 10, 1877.
- iii. CHARLES R., b. April 6, 1879.
- iv. GEORGIE E., b. Dec. 24, 1881.
- v. MARGERY S., b. Aug. 5, 1884.
- vi. ELSIE, b. Feb. 9, 1887.

BETSEY SIMPSON, daughter of Theophelas, born March 26, 1814, married John H. Emery, April 15, 1837, resides in South Berwick. Children:

- i. JOSEPH, m. Carrie Currie, who died about 1875.
- ii. ABBIE, d. in childhood.
- iii. SARAH m. John Jackson. He d. 1873. She resides in Beverly, Mass.
- iv. ABBIE J., m. George Johnson, resides in Lewiston, Me.
- v. JOSEPHINE, unmarried, resides in Beverly, Mass.
- vi. JOHN, m. Sophia Baker, resides in Lynn, Mass.
- vii. LIZZIE, m. John W. Gregg, resides in Beverly, Mass.
- viii. WOODBURY, m. Luetta Edgerly, resides in Dover, N. H.
- ix. NELLIE, m. William Crockett, resides in South Berwick, Me.

JOHN SIMPSON, son of Theophelas, born Feb. 11, 1820, married Mary E. Hubbard April 10, 1851, resides South Berwick, Me. Children:

- i. OLIVE, m. Henry Noyes; resides in Lynn, Mass.
- ii. NANCIE, m. George Cook; resides in Lynn, Mass.
- iii. CARRIE, m. William Rowe; d. Aug. 12, 1884.
- iv. CHARLES.
- v. FRANK.
- vi. ELLA.
- vii. ANNIE G., d. infancy.
- viii. GERTRUDE, d. in 1883.

ABIGAIL SIMPSON, daughter of Theophelas, born March 21, 1821; married July 21, 1839, to Job Emery, who was born March 20, 1808; died July 11, 1883; resides in South Berwick, Me. Children:

- i. MARY, b. June 28, 1840.

- ii. LAURA, b. March 13, 1842; m. P. Bradford Trask. One daughter.
- iii. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 12, 1843; resides Challis, Custer County, Idaho.
- iv. ALBION, b. June 22, 1846; m. Susie E. Bashford.
- v. OLIVE S., b. May 13, 1848.
- vi. NANCIE, b. Dec. 5, 1849.
- vii. FRANK, b. July 7, 1851.
- viii. ROSE B., b. April 13, 1853.
- ix. JANE T., b. Nov. 11, 1855.

NANCIE SIMPSON, daughter of Theophelas, born Sept. 11, 1822; married Timothy Goodwin, Aug. 6, 1845; died Nov. 17, 1849; resided in Elliot, Me. Children:

- i. GEORGE D., d. aged twenty years.
- ii. HERBERT E.
- iii. NANCIE, m. Edward Shapleigh, resides in Boston, Mass.

JAMES SIMPSON, son of Theophelas, born Jan. 7, 1831, died May 15, 1868, married Ellen P. Emery, Oct. 8, 1854. She married for second husband Mr. Hooke; resides in Freemont, N. H. Children:

- i. JAMES T.
- ii. WILLIE, d. in infancy.
- iii. ANNIE, d. in infancy.
- iv. NELLIE.

MARY S. SIMPSON, daughter of Jabez and Emily (Simpson) Simpson, born July 15, 1833, married Walter Bixby, died June 9, 1890. Children:

- i. CARRIE E., b. Jan., 1859, and d. Dec. 5, 1890.

GEORGE S. SIMPSON, son of Jabez and Emily (Simpson) Simpson, born March 26, 1835, married Fanny Green in 1876, resides in Ogdensburg, N. Y., died Sept., 1890.

EUGENE SIMPSON, son of Jabez and Emily (Simpson) Simpson, born Dec. 24, 1849, married Mrs. Abbie (Adams) Prescott of Cherryfield, Me., Oct. 22, 1883, resides in Boston. Children:

- i. PHILIP EUGENE, b. Feb. 22, 1889.

NINTH GENERATION.

HIRAM E. WHITAKER, son of Gowen and Philomelia (Emery) Whitaker, born Sept. 21, 1846; married Ophelia Fernald; resides in Gouldsboro, Me. Children:

- i. ERNEST H., b. Oct. 1, 1873.

- ii. JOHN E., b. Feb. 21, 1878.
- iii. GOWEN W., b. Dec. 6, 1881.
- iv. CYRUS H., b. May 16, 1884.

ARABELLA A. WOOSTER, daughter of Capt. Henry and Delphina (Lord) Wooster, born Nov. 24, 1849; married Capt. Hollis I. Higgins.

ALICE J. WOOSTER, daughter of Capt. Henry and Delphina (Lord) Wooster, born May 22, 1852; married Alvin T. Wilson, April 21, 1884.

LIZZIE B. WOOSTER, daughter of Capt. Henry and Delphina (Lord) Wooster, born May 3, 1858; married Wilton H. Simpson, Dec., 1888.

GEORGE C. EMERY, son of Cyrus and Hannah (Chilcott) Emery, born Oct. 16, 1855; married Lillie A. Stimson, Sept. 14, 1887; resides in Kansas City, Mo. One son, Richard Stimson, born April 30, 1890.

MATTIE A. BEANE, daughter of William and Rebecca (Hill) Beane, born July 12, 1868; married William Bragdon, of Franklin, Me., July 4, 1889. One child, daughter born May, 1890.

LILLIAN E. HAVEN, daughter of George and Hattie (Hackett) Haven, married Fred Merchant, June 1, 1889.

CHARLES C. WEBSTER, son of Charles and Almena (Pettingill) Webster, b. June 11, 1855; married Hattie J. Young, July 27, 1861.

GEORGE B. WEBSTER, son of Charles and Almena (Pettingill) Webster, born Dec. 17, 1856; married Frances S. Emerson, Dec. 29, 1886.

ELMER W. WEBSTER, son of Charles and Almena (Pettingill) Webster, born July 8, 1863, married Mattie L. Tanner, Dec. 29, 1886.

MONTGOMERY HILL, son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Emery) Hill, born Sept. 21, 1845, married Eliza Merchant, Nov. 30, 1874, resides in Providence, R. I.

OLIN HILL, son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Emery) Hill, born June 18, 1848, married Mary Pierce Jan. 1, 1879, resides in Pro-cal., R. I. Children:

- i. MARY CAMERON, d. aged eight months.

LAURA EMERY, daughter of Job and Abigail (Simpson) Emery born March 13, 1842, married P. Bradford Trask, Dec. 2, 1862, resides in Beverly, Mass. Children:

- i. MABEL, b. Aug. 26, 1863.

ALBION EMERY, son of Job and Abigail (Simpson) Emery, born June 22, 1846, married Susie E. Bradford of Crescent Mills, Cal., Nov. 11, 1884, resides Park City, Utah.

NANCIE EMERY, daughter of Job and Abigail (Simpson) Emery, born Dec. 5, 1849; married James R. White, Dec. 9, 1869; resides in Beverly, Mass. Children:

- i. GEORGIE A., b. Oct. 23, 1870; d. May 28, 1872.
- ii. EMERY W., b. Sept. 27, 1874.
- iii. EUGENE R., b. March 9, 1883; d. June 20, 1884.

FRANK EMERY, son of Job and Abigail (Simpson) Emery, born July 7, 1851; married Abbie Newcomb, Nov. 27, 1873; resides in Florence, Marion Co., Kansas. Children:

- i. FRANK W., b., May 12, 1874.
- ii. EDNA L., b. Aug. 25, 1876.
- iii. ALBERT, b. Oct. 23, 1877.
- iv. EDITH, b. Aug. 30, 1882; d. July 24, 1885.

GEORGE SIMPSON was born and died in York, Me., in 1828. His children born in York, Me., were:

- i. WILLIAM, who d. in 1852, aged 84 years.
- ii. JOHN, d. —.
- iii. OBADIAH, lost at sea young.
- iv. MARY, m. a Mr. Leach and moved to Penobscot, Me.
- v. GEORGE was a physician, studied with the late Dr. Josiah Gilman of York, Me., but being physically incapacitated for such duties did not practice.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, born in York, Me.; died in 1852, aged 84 years; married and had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL, d in Kennebunk, Me., in 1865, aged 75 years.
- ii. OBADIAH, d. or was lost at sea when about 30 years of age.
- iii. WILLIAM, d. in York in 1877, aged 84 years.

- iv. BETSEY, m. Stephen Freeman; resided in Cape Neddock; d. in 1873, aged 75 years.
- v. GEORGE, b. in York in 1800. and d. in Chester, N. H., 1875, aged 75 years.
- vi. CAPT. DANIEL, lost at sea in 1840. aged 37 years.
- vii. SARAH, m. James Armstrong of Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1826; second marriage, Stephen Harris of Brunswick, Me.; d. in Dedham, Mass., in 1878, aged 75 years.
- viii. MARY ANN, m. James Talpey of York, Me., Dec. 25, 1854, and is still living at 75 years of age.
- ix. REV. JOHN L. SIMPSON, d. May 5, 1861, in Clinton, Me., aged 50 years. Was a member of the Maine Conference of the M. E. Church.
- x. SOPHIA M., m. Samuel S. Sprague of Malden, Mass., and removed to San Francisco, Cal., in the year 1857; died there in 1870, aged 56 years.
- xi. MARTHA L., m. George M. Freeman of York, now a resident of Malden, Mass., (the youngest.)
- xii. WILLIAM D., b. in 1817.

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DEATHS.

- Feb. 1727-8, youngest child of Henry, Jr., and Mercy Simpson.
- March 3, 1729, Abigail, daughter Henry and Mercy Simpson, aged 6 years, 7 months and 14 days.
- Aug. 7, 1729, Abigail, youngest child of Henry Simpson, Jr.
- Dec. 19, 1729, Webster, son of Joseph and Abigail Simpson, aged 5 days.
- April 10, 1746, Mary, wife of Joseph Simpson, Jr., and daughter of Daniel Simpson, aged 33 years, 9 months lacking 14 days.
- Feb. 11, 1746-7, Frances, wife of Daniel Simpson.
- April, 1747, Stephen, son of Samuel and Joanna Simpson, aged 10 years, 2 months.
- Oct. 5, 1747, Daniel Simpson, son of Henry Simpson.
- March 25, 1751, Joanna, wife of Samuel Simpson.
- Feb. 24, 1769, Daniel Simpson in the sixty-second year of his age.
- Jan. 16, 1774, Joseph Simpson, son of Daniel Simpson in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 16, 1732, Daniel Simpson, Jr., and Mary Coburn.
- July 13, 1736, Jeremiah Simpson and Sarah Whitney.
- Jan. 14, 1740-1, Joseph Simpson, Jr., and Mary Simpson.
- Jan. 4, 1748, John Simpson and Betty Bragdon.
- Jan. 4, 1748, Joseph Cord and Hannah Simpson.
- May 20, 1748, Joseph Simpson and Alice Bennet.

- May 19, 1749. Theodore Simpson of Berwick, and Sarah Bane.
Jan. 3, 1750. Nathaniel Perkins of Biddeford, and Abigail Simpson.
Dec. 10, 1750. Zebulon Harmon and Tabatha Simpson.
Jan. 16, 1752, Ebenezer Simpson and Mary Howell (probably Nowell).
Jan. 19, 1753, Nathaniel Milberry and Sarah Simpson.
Sept. 10, 1754, Joshua Simpson and Maria Bradbury.
Nov. 10, 1755, Henry Simpson 3d and Tabitha Bane.
Nov. 12, 1754, Josiah Simpson and Prudence Bragdon.
March 23, 1762. Thomas Simpson and Penelope Philbrooke.
Feb. 28, 1765, Samuel Simpson and Sarah Beale.
Sept. 26, 1765, John Holman and Mercy Simpson.
Feb. 6, 1767, George Simpson and Mercy Stover.
Feb. 15, 1774, Daniel McIntire, 3d. and Susanna Simpson.
Oct. 15, 1787, Timothy Simpson and Debora Harmon.
May 2, 1793, John Simpson and Mary Ramsdell.
Jan. 8, 1795, Ebenezer Simpson, Jr., and Hannah Jenkins.
Nov. 17, 1816, David Stover and Betsey Simpson.
Oct. 24, 1817, Simon Simpson and Olive Preble.
Dec. 2, 1819, Ivory Simpson and Mary Young.
Aug. 26, 1821, George Simpson, Jr., and Jerusha Stover.
March 14, 1822, Charles Simpson and Sally Mason.
Nov. 24, 1822, Joseph Moody and Harriet Baker.
Dec. 22, 1822, William Simpson, Jr., and Mary Moore.
July 10, 1825, John Simpson and Mary Tapley.
Nov. 15, 1826, Daniel Cook, 3d. and Martha Simpson.
Nov. 2, 1826, James Armstrong of Boston, and Sarah Simpson.
Jan. 29, 1829, John Simpson of Elliot, and Abigail Simpson.
Feb. 23, 1843, Capt. Timothy Young and Mary Ann Simpson.
Dec. 25, 1854, James S. Tapley and Mary A. Simpson.
July 1, 1862, George Donnell and Carrie H. Simpson.
- Certificates granted to following couples, but marriages not recorded at York:
- Aug. 8, 1819, Henry Simpson of Elliot, and Eunice Thompson.
Sept. 20, 1822, Joshua Simpson of Elliot, and Mary Kingsbury.
Oct. 2, 1824, George Simpson, 3d. and Mary Maxwell.
Jan. 26, 1827, Edward Simpson and Elizabeth H. Shapleigh of Kittery.
May 7, 1832, Thomas Goodwin, Jr., of South Berwick, and Catharine Simpson.
- Oct. 15, 1833, Capt. Edward Simpson, Jr., and Mary E. Young, Litchfield, Me.
- Nov. 26, 1834, John L. Simpson and Lucinda Pierce.
Sept. 8, 1836, William Wilson, Jr., of Kittery, and Mary Simpson.
Nov. 29, 1837, George M. Freeman and Martha L. Simpson.
Aug. 25, 1838, Ebenezer Simpson, Jr., and Mary Came.
Nov. 28, 1829, Andrew Lane, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., and Susan S. Simpson.
March 10, 1841, Joshua Simpson of Elliot and Hannah Linscott.
Oct. 10, 1859, Joseph S. Grant and Evelyn Simpson.

May 26, 1864, George H. Simpson and Mary E. Perkins.

Oct. 11, 1866, Charles E. Simpson and Inez Evelyn Palmer of Patten, Maine.

Marriage intentions published at York, but marriages not recorded:

Sept. 11, 1725, Samuel Simpson and Joanna Webster of Newbury.

June 17, 1727, Joseph Simpson and Abigail Webster of Newbury.

Dec. 23, 1763, Daniel Simpson of York, and Mary Sawyer of Wells.

Dec. 28, 1769, Jonathan Millen and Hannah Simpson.

Aug. 30, 1771, Jabez Simpson and Miriam Simpson.

March 23, 1772, Thomas Simpson and Humility Nowell.

April 21, 1772, Nathaniel Simpson of York, and Elizabeth Hammond of Kittery.

July 18, 1772, Joseph Simpson 4th, and Elizabeth Bragdon.

May 11, 1776, Job Nowell and Margaret Simpson.

July 3, 1778, Peltiah Simpson and Mary Donnell.

March 1779, Zebadiah Simpson and Lucy Jacobs.

March or April, 1782, Benjamin Simpson of Pepperwill, and Mary Simpson.

Sept. 10, 1783, Nathaniel Wibber and Sarah Simpson.

Nov. 18, 1786, John Leach and Mary Simpson.

Jan. 22, 1791, David Baker and Sarah Simpson.

July 16, 1791, William Simpson and Dorethy Clark.

Sept. 3, 1791, John Emerson and Sarah Simpson.

Feb. 15, 1796, Thomas Moody and Joanna Simpson.

Jan. 1, 1790, Joseph Preble, Jr., and Millie Simpson.

Oct. 18, 1796, Daniel Raynes, Jr., and Betsey Simpson.

May 10, 1797, Jonathan Donnell and Nancy Simpson.

Feb. 15, 1799, Thomas Keeler and Paulina Simpson.

Oct. 1, 1799, Edward Simpson and Priscilla Harmon.

Sept. 19, 1801, Daniel Simpson, Jr., and Nabby Abbott.

Nov. 21, 1801, Ebenezer Bane and Mary Simpson.

Jan. 20, 1803, Timothy Simpson and Humility Conway.

Aug. 21, 1806, Nathaniel Simpson and Marjory G. Nowell.

Sept. 22, 1811, Lewis Bean and Betsey Simpson.

Jan. 18, 1812, Capt. John Simpson and Susanna Varrell.

Oct. 2, 1813, Rufus Simpson and Dorcas Bradbury.

March 6, 1815, Samuel Simpson and Eunice Billings.

April 12, 1815, Obadiah Simpson and Rachel Varrell.

KITTERY RECORDS.

Nathaniel Simpson of York and Elizabeth Hammond, m. July 9, 1772.

John Simpson and Dorcas Bradbury, of York, m. Oct. 28, 1813.

Samuel Simpson and Eunice Billings, of York, m. March 20, 1815.

Edward Simpson, of Elliot, and Abigail Staples, m. April 26, 1818.

Joshua Simpson, of Elliot, and Mary Kingsbury, of York, m. Sept. 25, 1822.

Edward Simpson, Jr., of York, and Elizabeth Shapleigh, m. Feb. 4, 1827.

John Simpson and Amanda Clark, of Moultonborough, pub. May 19, 1839.

ELLIOT RECORDS.

James Cash, of York, and Maria Simpson, m. Nov. 4, 1813.

William Hanson of Dover, N. H., and Hannah Simpson, married Jan. 20, 1814.

William Simpson and Susan Johnson, published Dec. 20, 1840.

Benjamin Simpson and Sarah Shackley, published Oct. 21, 1848.

George Briggs of Raymond, Me., and Hannah Simpson, published Feb. 27, 1855.

Ebenezer Plaisted and Hannah Simpson published Jan. 17, 1855.

Samuel Simpson and Clarissa J. Hasleton of Chester, published Sept. 6, 1859.

Elliot Emery of York, and Lucy E. Simpson, published Jan. 27, 1863.

WILLS, DEEDS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

A mutual agreement between Henry Simpson, Daniel Simpson, Joseph Simpson and Jonathan Littlefield, in behalf of his wife, Abigail Littlefield, referring to the division of ye estate of their father, Henry Simpson of York, late deceased, as followeth, viz.: Imprivius. That Dan'l Simpson shall have of the moveable estate of said Henry Simpson, his father, by mutual consent, as followeth: Eight swine, valued at six pounds, three shillings; three sheep valued at one pound, one shilling; half a mare and colt valued at one pound, ten shillings; one coat valued at one pound and ten shillings; one waist-coat valued at three shillings. Moreover, half ye breadth of ye land in ye south-west side of ye road, leading up to Scotland, to extend to the lower end of ye pasture, and from thence ye whole breadth of ye whole lot, extending southward as far as Bass Cove, alias Bass Creek, excepting that Henry Simpson to have ye barn now standing on said land, and convenient about said barn, as also a small lot of 3 acres, more or less, formerly bought by me, of John Harmon, out of said tract above mentioned. Furthermore that Daniel Simpson shall have one half of that ten acres of marsh lying on ye southeast side of ye partings of York River. Proviso, That the said Daniel Simpson shall be obliged, for himself, his heirs, executors or assigns, to pay, or cause to be paid unto Jonathan Littlefield, his heirs or assigns, the sum of twenty pounds money, or as money, in current pay towards ye portion of Abigail, his wife.

Item 2d. That Henry Simpson shall have, possess, and enjoy, all the lands and meadows, houseing, timber, wood, stones, and all ye appertenances hereunto belonging, with all ye moveables of said estate, excepting what part thereof has been specified above, to belong unto his brother Daniel, to him and his heirs forever.

Proviso that said Henry Simpson shall pay, or cause to be paid unto Jonathan Littlefield of Wells, the sum of eight pounds, as the remainder of the portion of Abigail, his wife, as also that he shall pay unto Joseph Simpson, his brother, the sum of forty and three pounds, in money or current pay of New England, when he shall come of age, as his portion of his father's estate which does of right appertain unto him.

3d. That if, by ye good Providence of God, their brother Jabez Simpson

shall ever be returned from captiorty, that ye said Henry Simpson, Daniel Simpson, Joseph Simpson and Jonathar Littlefield, do mutually consent and agree that the said Jabez shall have an equal share and portion of their father's estate, with ye rest, to be payed unto him proportionably by his bretheren, out of their respective portions.

4th. That Henry Simpson doth grant liberty unto his brother Daniel, to cut convenient fire-wood, without ask, upon said Henry's land, during ye life of said Daniel and his wife, which agreement made by the respective parties mentioned. This twenty sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety-five, is by our mutual advice and consent, and unto our mutual satisfaction.

In witness whereof, we have hereinto put our hands and seals, in York, ye day and year above written.

Signed and sealed

in presence of

(signed) JOHN HANCOCK,

" ABRAHAM PREBLE,

" LEWIS BANE.

his
HENRY x SIMPSON.
mark

DANIEL SIMPSON.

JOSEPH SIMPSON.

JONATHAN LITTLEFIELD,
& seals.

COPY OF DANIEL SIMPSON'S WILL OF YORK, ME.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Daniel Simpson, of York, in the County of York, Cordwainer, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing it's appointed for all men once to die, and not knowing how soon or sudden it may please God to take me out of the world, do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament, wherein I do order and dispose of such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, in manner and form following.

Imprimis, my Will is, and I do hereby order and direct that my wife Mary, shall have her thirds in my real Estate, the same as the law directs in case of Intestate, only I add that instead of her thirds in my dwelling House she shall have one-half of it during her natural life and the whole of my personal estate forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my eldest son Daniel Simpson, four rods square of land, upon which he hath erected his dwelling house, viz: fronting North East on the County road, four rods and carrying that breadth down from the said road four rods, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns.

Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest son Nathaniel Simpson, his heirs and assigns, the lot of land I bought of Mr. John Ledgley, on which I now live (except so much of the same, as my son Daniels four rods given him as aforesaid, take up) with the buildings thereon, also about ten acres more or less of land and salt marsh joicing alewife brook, and the mill creek, so called which I bought of Jedidiah Preble, and all my salt marsh and thatch beds up

the river, at, or near the partings thereof, containing two acres, more or less, with reversion of his mother's thirds &c., in the whole of the same, when her term therein be ended.

Item. My Will is, and I do hereby order and Direct that my just debts, Funeral charges and legacies, hereafter mentioned, shall be paid by my two aforesaid Sons, Daniel and Nathaniel, in equal halves, out of what I herein give them respectively; and the better to enable them to do the same. I further give them my said Two Sons, Daniel and Nathaniel, in equal halves, to be divided, and to their respective Heirs and assigns all the rest and remaining part of my Real Estate, not herein before disposed of, with the reversions and remainder of the same, of whatever name, nature or quality, in whatever place or places, the same is, or may be, and however bounded or reputed to be bounded. They, my said sons, paying my just Debts, Funeral charges and Legacies in equal halves as aforesaid, which I enjoin on them, which Legacies are as follows. Namely, I give to my three daughters, Mary, (the wife of William Sawyer, Jr., of Wells,) and to Miriam and Hannah, my maiden Daughter, thirteen pounds six shillings and eight Pence, each, to be paid them respectively by their aforesaid Brothers, Daniel and Nathaniel, as aforesaid, out of what I have herein given them, Two years after my decease. My personal estate I give to my said wife, to her own disposal forever as aforesaid; and finally, I constitute and appoint my aforesaid son Daniel, sole Exer of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred, and sixty-seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and Pronounced by the said Testator Daniel Simpson, to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, after the word Real was interlined, and the word Estate forever.

(Signed) DANIEL SIMPSON, (Sealed)

" DANIEL MOULTON,

" JOHN SWEET,

" JAMES PARSONS.

Proved April 11, 1769.

COPY OF THE WILL OF HENRY SIMPSON, OF YORK, MAINE.

In the name of God Amen, I, Henry Simpson, of York, in the County of York, Gentlemen, being of a sound mind and memory (Thanks to God), though aged and somewhat infirmed in Body, calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing its appointed for all men once to die, to prevent Trouble and dispute, which therewith might arise among such of my children as may survive me, concerning such wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament, and dispose of the same as follows:

Impr. my will is, that my wife, Sarah Simpson, shall have her Thirds in my Estate, both Real and Personal, as the Law directs in case of Intestate.

Item. I give to my Daughter, Sarah, the Wife of Joseph Grant, the value of thirteen Pounds, Six Shillings and eight Pence, to be paid in live Stock, and all my Household Goods.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son, Ebenezer Simpson, his Heirs and

assigns, one half of my upland and Salt marsh upon the eastern side of the North West Branch of York River; and to enable him the better to pay off the Legacies, I herein after Order to my grand children, I give him, the said Ebenezer, his Heirs and assigns, the other half of the said uplands and Salt marsh, except a small piece for a Burying Yard.

Item. I give to my said Grand Children, namely, William, Joel and Nathaniel Simpson, the children of my son, Nathaniel Simpson, deceased, Twenty Pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, half thereof to the said William, the other half to the said Joel and Nathaniel, in equal parts, to be paid them by their uncle, the said Ebenezer Simpson.

Item. I give to my son, Henry Simpson, at Boston, Sixty-six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four pence, to be paid him, the said Henry, his Heirs or assigns, by his Brothers, Joshua and Ebenezer Simpson, out of what I herein after give them.

Item. I give an bequeath to my said sons, Joshua and Ebenezer, and to their several and respective heirs and assigns, in equal halves, without any advantage by survivorship, all the rest and remaining part of my Estate, real and personal, not herein before disposed of, in whatever place or places the same is, or may be found, with the Revisions and Remainders thereof.

And finally I appoint my said two sons, Joshua and Ebenezer, Exers. of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the eight day of August, Ano Domini 1770. Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the said Testator,

(Sg'd) HENRY SIMPSON, (seal.)

in presence of us.

(sg'd) DAN. MOULTON,
JNO. KINGSBURY,
JEREMIAH LIMECUT.

Proved Oct. 18, 1770.

COPY OF THE WILL OF SAMUEL SIMPSON, OF YORK, ME.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Simpson, of York, in the County of York, Husbandman, being at this time, thro' the goodness of God, of a sound disposing mind, and in good measure of Health, but calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing it's appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament, wherein I dispose of such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life, in manner and form following:

Impr. My Will is, and I hereby order and direct that my Just Debts, funeral Charges and Legaceys hereafter mentioned, be paid by my three sons, Josiah, Samuel and Paul Simpson, out of what I hereinafter give them.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son, Josiah Simpson, his Heirs and assigns, all that part of my Homestead lying on the South Western side of the County Road, except a small lot out of the same on which my Barn stands, and which I intend for my Son Paul. I also give him, the said Josiah, other Parcell of my Homestead, beginning in the Line between me and the Land of my Brother Henry, deceased, ten Rods above, or to the Northward of my

brother Daniel's Land there, thence running over North West to Mr. Parson's Land, and then running North East, half North course, or as my Land runs, carrying the full breadth thereof, till it comes within three Rods of my son Josiah's uper or North Westerly corner of his seven acres he bought of Henry Simpson, Jur., and thence to be struck off with a North West Line, which is the head, and bounded North Westerly by Joseph Parsons, and Easterly, in part, by my said Brother Henry's deed, and partly by my said son Josiah's said seven acres. Also one-third of my out Lands, or wood Lot, a third of my part of the Land, called "Simpson's Pond," and half my interest in the "inner Commons" so called.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Simpson his heirs and assigns the remaining part of my Homestead, laying to the Head, or North East of what I give to my son, Josiah, as above; that is, from three Rods Westerly, from the North Westerly corner of said Josiah's seven acres, up to the road leading to Samuel Preble's, with one third part of my out Lands or Wood Lot, a third of my part of the Pond aforesaid, and the other half of my Interest in the "inner Commons," so called.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son, Paul Simpson, his Heirs and assigns, all that part of my Homestead on the North East side of the County Road, fronting southwest on the said road, and running back North East. North, or as my Land runs, bounding North West by Mr. Parson's and South East by my Brother Daniel in part, and partly by my said Brother Henry, till it comes up ten rods above, or to the North of my Brother Daniel's Land, which is the South Westerly bounds of the Land I have given my son Josiah, with the Dwelling House thereon, (excepting a Room to my Daughter Hannah herein of the land given her) also I give my said son, his Heirs and assigns, my Barn on the lower side of the County Road, with the Land on which it stands, and two rods to South West of it, and so out to the Road, the same breadth the Barn is long, one-third part of my out Lands or Wood Lot, a third of the Pond aforesaid, and all my Common Rights in the "outer Commons" so called.

Item. I give to my Daughter, Hannah Card, one cow and six sheep, and a Room in my dwelling House as long as it stands, and no longer, and my household stuff.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter, the only child of my Daughter, Sarah Milberry, deceased, Five Pounds, six Shillings and Eight Pence.

I give to my aforesaid Sons Josiah, Samuel and Paul, all of whom I hereby appoint my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, (and who are to pay my Just Debts, funeral charges and Legacies aforesaid, in equal Parts,) all the rest and remaining part of my Estate, Real and Personal, not herein before disposed of.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the Twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1767. Signed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the same Samuel Simpson, the Testator, to be his last Will and Testament after the words, (upper or) his Heirs assigns, and in equal Part, were Inserted, in presence of us.

(Sg'd) SAMUEL SIMPSON. (Seal.)

(Sg'd) JOHN HOLMAN,
" DANIEL MOULTON,
" DORCAS MOULTON.

Proved April 12, 1768.

COPY OF THE WILL OF JOSIAH SIMPSON, OF SULLIVAN, ME.

Be it remembered, that I, Josiah Simpson of Sullivan, in the County of Hancock, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-seven, make, and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

Imprimis. I give to my beloved wife, Esther, during her natural life, so long and during the time she continues a Widow, all, and every part and parcell of my estate laying and situate in Sullivan aforesaid, Real, Personal and mixed, consisting of my Dwelling house, Barn, out house and saw mill, my farm and wood land, with my farming utensils, and mill gear consisting of saws, dogs, chains, crows, and whatever unto the same appertains. I also give unto my wife, Esther, all my stock of cattle I may die possessed of, also every part and parcel of my House and furniture, also my sloop "Polly," burthen ninety-six tons. I also relinquish all, and every part and parcel of furniture she brought me when I married her, to her own disposal forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son, Josiah Simpson, Jun., at the death or second marriage of my wife, Esther, the easterly half of my Homestead, with the House, Barn and out Houses.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sons, James Simpson and John Simpson, the other half of my Homestead, with the saw mill.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughters, Joanna Downing and Anna Beane, one lot of land which is a Proprietor's lot of the Town of Sullivan, in my right.

I also give and bequeath to my said Daughters, Joanna and Anna, at the decease or marriage of my wife, Esther, all the furniture and stock of cattle that shall then remain, to be equally divided between them.

Item. The remainder and residue of my estate, after my just debts and charges are paid, I give and bequeath to my three sons, James, John and Josiah, and to my daughters, Joanna and Anna, to be equally divided among them; and lastly I do constitute and ordain my brother, Paul Simpson, and my wife, Esther, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

(sg'd) JOSIAH SIMPSON, [L.S.]

In presence, &c.,

(sg'd) PAUL D. SARGENT, JUN.,

" ANDREW HAVERY,

" PHILLIP ^{his} BUNKER.
mark.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD FROM TOWN AND CHURCH RECORDS OF
YORK, ME., FURNISHED BY MISS JANE T. EMERY, OF SOUTH
BERWICK, ME.

Children of Daniel and Francis Simpson :

- i. SAMUEL, b. July 17, 1697; m. Joanna Webster.
- ii. HENRY, b. April 13, 1698; m. Sarah Johnson.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 25, 1699-1700; d. Oct. 20, 1716.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1702; m. Edward Preble.
- v. JOSEPH, b. April 27, 1705; m. Abigail Webster.
- vi. DANIEL, b. Sept. 30, 1707; m. Mary Colburn.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. April 7, 1709.
- viii. MARY, b. July 13, 1712; m. Joseph Simpson, Jr.
- ix. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 15, 1717-18, m. probably Sarah Whitney.

Children of Daniel Simpson, Jr., and wife Mary, daughter of
Ebenezer Coburn :

- i. DANIEL, b. June 20, 1735.
- ii. SETH, b. Feb. 16, 1836-7.
- iii. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1739; m. William Sayer, Jr.
- iv. NATHANIEL.
- v. MIRIAM.
- vi. HANNAH.

Children of Samuel Simpson and wife Joanna Webster :

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 1, 1726; m. Joseph Card.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1728-9; m. Prudence Bragdon.
- iii. SARAH, b. May 13, 1731; m. Nathaniel Milbury.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. March 11, 1733-4.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 27, 1736-7; d. April, 1747.
- vi. PAUL, b. Sept. 11, 1740.

Children of Joseph Card and wife Hannah, daughter of Sam-
uel Simpson.

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 12, 1748.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. March 5, 1750.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. March 17, 1752-3.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1756.

Children of Henry Simpson and wife Sarah, daughter of Sam-
uel Johnson.

- i. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 29, 1723; m. Maria Bradbury.
- ii. EBENEZER, m. Mary Nowell.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. July 23, 1728; m. Sarah Bragdon.
- iv. ———

Children of Joseph Grant and wife Sarah, daughter of Henry and Sarah Simpson :

- i. JAMES, b. Aug. 13, 1764.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 9, 1766.
- iii. THEODORIA, b. Dec. 24, 1768.
- iv. MARY, b. July 20, 1771.
- v. SARAH, b. Nov. 8, 1773.

Children of Henry Simpson, Jr., and wife Mercy, daughter of Dea. Roland Young :

- i. JOHN, b. —.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 17, 1722.
- iii. PAUL, b. Jan. 5, 1723-4.
- iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1726.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Nov., 1724.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Dec., 1723.
- vii. TABITHA, b. July 22, 1730; m. Zebulon Harmon.
- viii. HENRY, b. July 8, 1732; m. probably Tabitha Beane.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 8, 1736-7.
- x. THOMAS, b. Oct. 9, 1738.
- xi. MERCY, b. Feb. 25, 1741-2; m. John Holman.

Children of Joseph Simpson and wife Abigail, daughter of Stephen Webster of Newbury :

- i. WEBSTER, b. Dec. 14, 1729.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 6, 1730-1.
- iii. WEBSTER, b. May 14, 1733.
- iv. JANE, b. Sept. 29, 1735.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 18, 1737-8.
- vi. JABEZ, b. May 17, 1740.
- vii. OLIVE, b. 1742, died.
- viii. OLIVE, b. Aug., 1744.
- ix. JOANNA, b. April 13, 1747.

Children of Joseph Simpson, Jr., and wife Mary, daughter of Daniel Simpson :

- i. MIRIAM, b. June 4, 1742; m. Joseph Donnell, of Wells, Me.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. April 8, 1744.
- iii. MARY, b. March 7, 1745; d. July 12, 1746.

Children of second wife, Alice, daughter of Nathaniel Donnell :

- iv. THEODORE, b. June 3, 1750.
- v. PELTIAH, b. Dec. 6, 1732; m. Mary Donnell.
- vi. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 4, 1755; m. Deborah Harmon.

Children of Jeremiah Simpson and wife Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Whitney :

- i. LYDIA, b. Feb. 17, 1736-7.
- ii. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 12, 1738-9.

Children of Capt. Edward Preble and wife Hannah, daughter of Daniel Simpson :

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1723-4.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Feb. 5, 1725-6.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. June 11, 1728.
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 18, 1733.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 14, 1738-9.

Children of Capt. Joshua Simpson and wife Maria, daughter of John Bradbury, Esq :

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 2, 1755; m. Mercy Simpson.
- ii. ZEBADIAH, b. Oct. 10, 1756; m. Lucy Jacobs.
- iii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 26, 1759; m. Priscilla Harmon.
- iv. THEOPHILUS, b. Jan. 29, 1763; d. unmarried.
- v. SARAH, b. Aug. 14, 1765; m. David Baker.

Children of Nathaniel Simpson and wife Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thomas Bragdon :

- i. WILLIAM, b. —.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 2, 1753.
- iii. JOEL, b. July 25, 1755.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. June 28, 1759.

Children of Ebenezer Simpson and wife Mary, daughter of Peter Nowell :

- i. SUSANNA, b. April 21, 1753.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 13, 1755.
- iii. MARY, b. Feb. 25, 1757.
- iv. MERCY, b. May 13, 1759; m. Benjamin Simpson.
- v. HENRY, b. July 5, 1761.
- vi. SARAH, b. July, 1764.
- vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1765.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. March 29, 1768.
- ix. EBENEZER, Jr., b. July 9, 1770; m. Hannah Junkins.

Children of Ebenezer, Jr., and Hannah (Junkins) Simpson :

- i. IVORY, m. Mary Young.
- ii. MARTHA, m. Daniel Cook.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. John Simpson.
- iv. MARY, m. William Wilson.
- v. EBENEZER, m. Mary Came.
- vi. HARRY.

Children of John Simpson and wife Betty, daughter of Samuel Bragdon :

- i. BETTY, b. Jan. 19, 1748-9.
- ii. TABATHA, b. Feb. 22, 1750-1.
- iii. JOHN, b. June 4, 1753.
- iv. JOTHAM, b. April 17, 1755.

Children of Henry Simpson, Jr., and wife Tabitha, daughter of Lewis Bane :

- i. ABIGAIL, b. April 10, 1755.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 10, 1757.
- iii. JOHN, b. 10, 1760.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 9, 1762.
- v. MERCY, b. March 17, 1764.
- vi. THOMAS, b. April 8, 1767.

Children of Zebulon Harmon and wife Tabitha, daughter of Henry Simpson, Jr. :

- i. JOHNSON, b. Sept. 2, 1751.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. April 21, 1754.
- iii. TABITHA, b. Oct. 1, 1756.
- iv. ZEBULON, b. March 4, 1759.
- v. OLIVE, b. Oct. 9, 1761.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. March 5, 1764; m. Timothy Simpson.
- vii. PRISCILLA, b. Oct. 19, 1766; m. Edward Simpson.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 8, 1768.

Child of John Holman and wife Mercy, daughter of Henry Simpson, Jr. :

- i. OLIVE, b. Oct. 6, 1766.

Children of Joseph Donnell and wife Miriam, daughter of Joseph Simpson :

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1763.
- ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 24, 1765.
- iii. MIRIAM, b. March 6, 1767.

Children of Peltiah Simpson and wife Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Donnell :

- i. PAULINA, b. April 8, 1780.
- ii. POLLY, b. Nov. 2, 1784.
- iii. OLIVER, b. Dec. 16, 1786.
- iv. RUFUS, b. July 22, 1790.
- v. GEORGE, b. Aug. 29, 1793.

Children of Timothy Simpson and wife Deborah, daughter of Zebulon Harmon :

- i. RUTH, b. April 2, 1789.
- ii. ANDREW, b. July 18, 1792.

Children of Joseph Simpson, 3d, and wife Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Bragdon :

- i. JOSEPH, b. May 5, 1773.
- ii. MARY, b. April 24, 1775.
- iii. MERCY, b. Oct. 18, 1777; m. Jonathan Donnell.

Child of Jonathan Donnell and wife, Mercy, daughter of Capt. Joseph Simpson, 3d.

- i. JAMES, b. Sept. 24, 1798.

Children of George Simpson and wife Mercy, daughter of Isaac Stover :

- i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 18, 1767.
- ii. JOHN, b. March 25, 1769.
- iii. MARY, b. June 2, 1771.
- iv. OBIDIAH, b. July 27, 1773.

Children of Daniel Raynes, Jr., and wife Betty, daughter of Nathaniel Simpson :

- i. GEORGE, b. Feb. 17, 1799.
- ii. OLIVE, b. Dec. 25.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Dec. 29, 1803.
- iv. CHARLES, b. March 19, 1806.

Children of John Simpson and wife Susanna, daughter of Capt. Solomon Varrell :

- i. DANIEL BRAGDON, b. March 6, 1815.
- ii. MARY E., b. Nov. 17, 1816.

Children of Joseph S. Simpson and wife, Olive Preble :

- i. MIRIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1820; unm.
- ii. HARRIET MARIA, b. June 4, 1822; m. William Seavy, April, 1840.
- iii. JOSEPH JABEZ, b. May 17, 1824.
- iv. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. Sept. 12, 1827; d. —.
- v. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. April 12, 1831; m. George Donnell.

HENRY SIMSON, SYMPSON, SIMPSON, OF YORK.

COMPILED BY THE EDITOR OF THIS MAGAZINE.

When he came to this country I have not ascertained. He is found in York in 1638, and prior to that time had married Jane, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Norton.* I give copies of deeds from York Records, book VI, folio 74, which show his location.

CONTRACT.

"This writing witnesseth that I William Hooke now Governor of Accamenticus in New England, and one of ye Patentees of that Plantation, for and in consideration of a Marriage heretofore solemnized between Henry Simpson of Accamenticus aforesaid and Jane ye Daughter and heir of Walter Norton, Lieutenant Colonel, Sometime a Patten-tee of this Plantation, but now deceased, as also for Divers other good causes and considerations, me hereunto moving Have Given, Granted and confirmed, And by these presents doe give, grant and confirm to the afores'd Henry Simpson, his heirs and Assigns, one p'cell of Land in Accamenticus aforesaid, Bounded with ye land of Roger Gard, lately set out by me William Hook And Samuel Maverick, one other of ye Patentees on the North side ye River of Accamenticus, on ye West side ye Bass Creek, And from thence Northeast, Joining with ye land of Arthur Bragdon on ye south Side And the bounds of Accamenticus on ye east side, Together with third part of a pcell of Meadow ground lying on ye North Side of a pcell of land lately granted to Roger Gard aforesaid, near ye aforesaid land with thapurtences to ye said Henry Simpson, his heirs and Assigns forever, the said Henry Simpson Yielding, paying and performing to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Matie, all such Rents and reservations as in ye Patten-tee for Plantation are expressed. In witness whereof, I ye said William Hooke have hereunto set my hand & Seale the thirteenth day of March in ye fourteenth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles. Anno Domi. 1638.

Sealed and delivered

in presents of

WILLIAM THOMPSON,

ROGER GARD.

WILLIAM HOOK, (his seal.)

A true Copie of the original Transcribed and compared Decemb'r 23, 1700, by Jos. Hamond, Regist'r."

* Lieut-Col. Walter Norton was one of the Patentees of Agamenticus, now York. Sir Ferdinando Gorges in his "Brief Narration." (Collections of Maine Historical Society, vol. II, page 48), writes of him: "This gentleman was one I had long known, who had raised himself from a soldier to the quality he had, from a corporal to a sergeant and so upward. He was painful and industrious, well understanding what belonged to his duties, etc." The time when he came to this country is not well established, but probably 1634. His widow, Eleanor, married William Hooke, 1640, and removed to Salisbury, N. H. Hooke died 1654. They had three sons, Jacob, Josiah and William. October 29, 1660. Mrs. Eleanor Hooke, relict widow of Capt. Walter Norton, and relict widow of William Hooke, deceased, made a contract with Capt. Thomas Clark. (York Records, book I, folio 99.)

ABSTRACT.

Richard Vines, Steward Gen'l unto Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, Lord Proprietor of the Province of Mayn, sold Henry Simpson ten acres of marsh on South side of river Accamenticus, lying opposite the farm of William Hook, Governor; for two shillings yearly, May 28, 1640. Delivered to Simpson by Thomas Gorges Esquire, June 29, 1640.*

Henry Simpson appears to have been Agent and Surveyor for the Patentees, laying out lands for them. He died before 1650. His widow Jane married second Nicholas Bond before May 31, 1650.†

"June 16, 1688, Jane Simpson, alias Bond, sole heir of her father, Capt. Walter Norton, conveyed all her real and personal estate to her only and living son, Henry Simpson.‡"

Children I find :

- i. HENRY, JR., of York, m. Abigail Moulton, 1670§ by Capt. Francis Raines. Aug. 11, 1674, he made an agreement with Widow Patience Hatch about land which was the property of his father and which fell to him after his father's death.¶ He sold land April 7, 1680 to Edward Johnson, of York, which his father bought of Henry Norton.¶ Administration was granted on his estate to Lieut. Abraham Preble in 1692.
- ii. DANIEL, of York, m. Frances, daughter of Roger², Jr., and Hannah (Furber) Plaisted. July 2, 1701, they sold their interest in estate of Roger¹ Plaisted, senior to John Partridge.** Dec. 26, 1701, they sold a marsh formerly in possession of Ensign Henry Simpson to Samuel Came.††

EARLY MARRIAGES IN EASTERN MAINE.

1795, May 14, in Dorchester, Mass., John Crane, Jr., of Passamaquoddy, and Miss Mary Wheeler of Dorchester.

1796, Oct. 2, in Dorchester, Mass., Ziba Boiden of Passamaquoddy, and Elisabeth Shepard of Milton.

1816, May 23, Eben Noyes, merchant of Eastport, and Miss Maria B. Smith of Bucksport.

July 21, Joseph O'Brien, merchant of Redding, Penn., to Miss Nancy Darling of Bucksport.

December, in Horton, Nova Scotia, Silas Hatch of Bangor, and Mrs. Mary Huston, daughter of Mr. Richard Curry.

1817, June, in Newburyport, Mr. Nathan Hadlock of Bangor, and Miss Ann Call.

Dec. 25, in Castine, William Witherle and Sarah Bryant.

* York Records, Book VI, Folio 151.

† Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, Vol. IV, Page 61.

‡ York Deeds, Book VI, Folio 74.

§ Maine Historical and Gen. Recorder, Vol. IV, page 61.

¶ York Deeds, Vol. 2, Folio 155.

¶ York Deeds, Vol. 3, Folio 75.

** York Deeds, Vol. 6, Folio 120.

†† York Deeds, Vol. 6, Folio 176.

- 1819, Jan., in Dixmont, Samuel Hammond, a Revolutionary soldier, aged 66 and Betsey Staples, aged 60.
 Jan., in Stanley village (probably Greenbush) Harriman Pratt and Ruth Stanley.
 November, in Bucksport, Doctor Thomas Swasey and Clarinda Darling.
- 1831, June, in Brooks, Phineas Ashman, Esquire, aged 53, and Hannah Clary, aged 20.
 July 5, William Dean, of Levant and Betsey Bradley of Charleston.
 July, in Exeter, after a long and tedious courtship of three nights, Mr. Joel Tucker of Dexter and Miss Judith Bussell, of Exeter.
 Sept., in Orrington, James Smith and Mehetable Doane.
 Sept. in Brewer, Harvey Holbrook and Phebe Fitts.
 Sept., in Vassalborough, Isaac Farrar of Bloomfield and Betsey Reddington.
 Oct., in Exeter, Capt. Josiah Barker and Widow Albiah P. Kenniston.
- 1822, June 30, in Eddington, Geo. Crane and Experience Eddy.
 May 5, in Dutton, Henry Burgess and Ruhama Potter.
 May 20, in Atkinson, Benjamin Thomas and Sally Chase of Foxcroft.
- 1823, Jan., John Dunning and Abigail Page, both of Charleston.
 April, Capt. William Randall and Mrs. Betsey Bridgham, both of Bangor.
- 1824, in Corinth, Nathaniel Haynes of Swanville, and Miriam W. Parsons of Corinth.
 Dec., in Eddington, Francis Blackman and Rachel Garland.
 Dec., in Eddington, Ben Spencer and Thankful Page.
 Dec., in Eddington, Artemus Aldrich and Keziah Rowe.
- 1825, Jan., in North Yarmouth, Arvida Hayford, Jr., of Belfast, and Almira E. Loring.
 Feb. 3, in Sebec, Josiah Towle and Lucinda Morrison.
- 1826, Jan., in Kilmarnock, Asa Spooner of Eddington, and Hannah Campbell.
 Aug. 3, in Orono, by Ebenezer Webster, Esq., Mr. Joseph Page to Miss Lavinia Inman. The parties say it was the most frolicsome wedding ever witnessed in Orono.
- 1827, June, George Forbes and Mary Burr of Brewer.
 March, in Waldoborough, Herman Fisher of Bangor, and Caroline Thompson.
 November, in Hampden, Samael Crane, a Revolutionary soldier, aged 75, and Miss Jerusha Walker, aged 50.
 November 13, in Charleston, John Hitchborn of Kilmarnock, and Susan Dunning of Charleston.
- 1842, Aug. 22, Geo. W. Richardson married in Old Town, Sophronia Mansell.

EASTPORT PAPERS, 1814.

CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM HENRY KILBY, ESQ., OF EASTPORT.

NO. I.

Proclamation.

By Captain Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, Bar't commanding the Naval Forces and Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Pilkington commanding the Land Forces of his Britannic Majesty in the Bay of Passamaquoddy.

Whereas His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has been pleased to signify his pleasure that the Islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy should be occupied in the name of his Britannic Majesty, and the said Islands having been surrendered to the forces placed under our orders by Vice Admiral, the Honorable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B., and His Excellency, Lieutenant General Sir John Cope Sherbrooke, K. B.

This is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the Municipal Laws established by the American Government for the peace and tranquility of these islands are to continue in full until further orders.

All persons at present in these Islands are to appear before us on Saturday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ground near to the school house and declare their intentions whether they will take the oath of allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

And all persons not disposed to take the said oath will be required to leave the Islands in the course of seven days from the date hereof unless special permission is granted to them to remain for a longer period.

FORM OF OATH.

I, A B, do swear that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to His Majesty, George the Third, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, his heirs and successors, and that I will not directly or indirectly serve or carry arms against them or their Allies by sea or by land. So help me God.

God save the King.

EASTPORT, July 14, 1814.

NO. II.

All persons at present residing on this island who have not taken the oath of allegiance will appear on the ground near the School House on Wednesday next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of being conducted to the Ferry where they will be passed over to the United States. Whoever is found on the island after that day (not having taken the oath) will be taken on board one of His Majesty's Vessels of War and sent to Halifax with the other Prisoners of War.

J. WILLIAMS, A A D C.

HEAD QUARTERS, July 16th, 1814.

NO. III.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP RAMILLIES,)
PASSAMAQUODDY BAY, 24th July, 1814. }

GENT—We have received the address presented by you in behalf of the Inhabitants of Eastport, approving our Conduct during the period we have resided amongst you.

Be assured gentlemen it is peculiarly gratifying to us in carrying into execution the Instructions of our superior officers that the forces placed under our directions should have merited the acknowledgements you have been pleased to express. We have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your most obedient, humble servants,

T. M. HARDY,
A. PILKINTON.

TO MESSRS

JONA. WESTON,
JABEZ MOWRY,
J. BARTLETT,
JOSIAH DANA.

PETITION TO GENERAL COURT FROM BUCKSPORT, 1805.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court Assembled at Boston, May, 1805.*

The subscribers humbly Represent that the Company of Militia in the Town of Buckstown, County of Hancock, consists of a greater number than is by law required to constitute a full Company. They therefore pray that they may be Incorporated into a Company of *Light Infantry* & be officered & trained as such. As your petitioners are certain that such a Company will not infringe on the Company under Command in Said town. They hope that the prayer of their Petition will be granted & that they may thereby be able to add Respectability to the Militia of the Commonwealth.

John Gibson
Ammon Rice
Timothy Adams
John S. Cutting
Amos Buck
Stephen Bowles
Dudley Parker
Benj'n Buck
Steph'n Brown
Benjamin Brown
John Hancock, Jr.

Jotham Moulton
Sam'l Lee
Daniel Spofford
Eliakim Darling
Asa Peabody
Moody Pillsbury
Eliphalet Parker
Winthrop G. Orr
Joseph Buck
Jeremiah—son?

County of Hancock,
Hampden, May 16th, 1805.

This will certify that I the Subscriber do hereby grant my approbation of the prayer of the within Petition and think it ought to be granted, by which means Respectability will be added to the Militia of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CROSBY, B. Gen'l.
First Brig. 10 Div.

—Dr. J. F. Pratt, Ellsworth American.

PETERS FAMILY, ADDITION.

CONTINUED FROM VOL. I, NO. 12.

In No. 12, Vol. I of this magazine is an account of the Peters family. Andrew Peters, of Boston, 1657, Ipswich, and Andover, 1688 is named as the original ancestor in this country. It has been claimed that he was son of Rev. Hugh Peters, minister at Salem, 1636-41, but this is not proved.

Andrew¹ Peters had a son William² who lived in Andover and who had son John³ born 1695, who moved to Brookfield, Mass., and afterward to Hebron, Conn., in 1719; he had son John,⁴ Jr., born in Brookfield, 1718, who lived at Hebron and was a colonel in the Revolutionary War.

In 1783, Col. John⁴ Peters wrote a letter to Mr. William³ Peters of Medfield, brother of John Peters³ of Andover, father of John Peters, Jr.,⁴ of Blue Hill. William³ Peters of Medfield and John³ Peters of Andover were sons of Samuel² Peters; they were therefore kinsmen.

I give a copy of the letter referred to:*

"HEBRON, Aug. 22, 1783. Sir: I would inform you that my wife is sick and not likely to be well ever again, and I am old and not able to come and see you and yours, and would be glad if you would write to me and let me know whether Mr. Samuel Peters and *Mr. John Peters* of Andover are alive or dead, and how the world goes with you and yours; and I want to know the age of Mr. William Peters of Medfield and the age of his two brothers of Andover. My mother, Mrs. Mary Peters is 85 years old in September and in great hopes to see her two sons in England and her daughter that is in Canada and thinks it hard that rebels shall keep loyalists out of their estates because they love their King and pray that he may conquer all his enemies, as in duty bound they ever pray. This from a friend to true liberty.

JOHN PETERS.

To Mr. Wm. Peters if he be living and if not to his children.
My age is 66 and the No. of my children 13.

* Communicated by Hon. John A. Peters.

Col. John⁴ Peters, of Hebron, had a son John⁵ born June 30, 1740. He sided with the Crown, and against his father in the Revolutionary War. I give a copy of the epitaph on his grave stone ;*

"Here lies the Body of

John Peters, Esq., Colonel of the Queen's Rangers in Canada. He was born at Hebron, Conn., June 30, 1740 and died at London Jan'y 11, 1788, with Gout in his head and loyalty in his heart. His parents the Rev. Hugh Peters,† General Thos. Harrison and John Phelps, Esq., suffered for want of loyalty in 1648 and he for having loyalty in 1788.

"Success is right] English thus [weakness is wrong"

Put not your trust in Kings
Nor in Cromwell's mob
O, ye posterity of Peters,
But put your trust in God."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Dec. 25, 1829 a Universalist chapel was dedicated at Hampden Lower Corner. The Rev. Joshua Hall (the memorable and honorable) Methodist minister made the concluding prayer.

In 1836 the City Council of Bangor ordered the remains of Joseph Junin to be removed from the old burying ground at the corner of Oak and Washington streets to Mount Hope. Junin was the French merchant who was killed in his store near where the ferry now is, in February, 1791. His grave stone is the oldest at Mount Hope. The following is the inscription :

"Here lies the body of Joseph Marie Junin who departed this life the 18th of February, 1791, in the 32nd year of his age, and the second year of the era of French Liberty, carrying with him to the grave the sorrow of all who knew him."

The first steamboat on Moosehead Lake was launched April 23, 1836. She was 96 feet long, drew two feet of water and had a forty horse power engine.

Cyrus Emery, Isaiah Stetson and George Stetson formed a co-partnership in business in Bangor, December, 1835.

* Communicated by Hon. John A. Peters.

† I can not understand this reference to Rev. Hugh Peters, unless he claimed him as his ancestor.

PETER HAYNES, SEN., from Haverhill, Mass., settled in Trenton previous to 1790. He married Anna, daughter of William and Elizabeth Hopkins. She born 1768, and the first white child born in Trenton. Their son Peter, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1802; died in Everett, Mass., Nov. 12, 1890. Was the fourth son out of nine children, seven of whom married and reared families in Trenton.

The first railroad from Bangor to Old Town was built by the enterprise of Edward and Samuel Smith, merchants, of Bangor. Its trains commenced to run regularly Nov. 30, 1836.

September 1, 1816, Francis Carr, Jr., announces in the Bangor Register that he has made arrangements to settle in Charleston, S. C., as a commission merchant.

PELEG PENDLETON OF SEARSPORT.

See this magazine. He and his children, 1760-1780, were born in westerly Rhode Island, (not in Stonington, Conn.,) 1732. Son of William, who was son of Joseph, who was son of James.

By an act of the Legislature approved March 5, 1832, *Thomas De Prarar De Labatt Marac Feareguis De Lacazedair*, of Bangor, was allowed to take the name of Thomas Adams.

Bank of Bangor was incorporated Feb. 12, 1834, "to be established in the Bangor Village on the east side of the Kenduskeag stream." Capital stock was \$100,000.00 in gold and silver.

THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION—OLD IRONSIDES.

This ship was one of six vessels authorized to be constructed by act of Congress, 1785. She was built at Boston, Edmund Hartt, master builder, and launched Sept. 20, 1797. "Her three masts were cut in the town of Malta, now Windsor, on the north side of the present Augusta road, between Cooper's mills and Bryant's Corner, and within half a mile of the Corner. Thomas Cooper of Newcastle, and one Gray who afterwards settled in Windsor, or Whitefield, cut the trees, swamped a road to Puddle Dock in Alna, in the winter of 1796-97, and hauled them into the Sheepscoot, and in the spring took them to Wiscasset, where the government agents yoked them at both ends with pieces of white oak 5x8, slipped through mortices in the trees and towed them to Boston."*

In 1812, having just arrived in Chesapeake Bay from Europe, she was ordered northward to cruise off New York, being then commanded by Commodore Isaac Hull. In July, while cruising off Long Island, she was chased by a British squadron consisting of five ships of war for nearly three days and nights. The English frigates were several times within gun shot of the Constitution, but she escaped and got safely into Boston. After a few days, August 3, he sailed on a cruise, and August 16, 19, in lat. 41°, 41', N., long. 55°, 48', W., off the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a ship was discovered to leeward which was soon found to be the British frigate Guerriere, Capt. James A. Dacres, and then ensued the terrible naval battle which has been sung in song and told in story ever since. At 5 P. M. the attack was made by the British ship, and before 7 P. M. she had surrendered to the Constitution. This was the first important naval engagement during that war. Capt. Hull carried his prisoners to Boston and was voted a gold medal by Congress.

In 1813, Capt. Bainbridge had command of her and was succeeded by Commodore Charles Stewart, grandfather of Charles

* Mr. John M. Bond of South Jefferson, now 78 years of age.—Communicated by T. H. H.

S. Parnell, the Irish leader. She did good service during the remainder of the war.

She was converted into a school ship and used for that purpose at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and was subsequently removed to the Kittery Navy Yard where she now is. April 30, 1891, a Colonial Party was held on board of her. Nearly 20,000 people it is said visited her, most of them from New Hampshire.

SETTLERS ON THE WALDO PATENT IN FRANKFORT, ISLESBOROUGH AND LINCOLNVILLE AND NORTHPORT, IN 1793.

Eben Neazy (or Veasey,) Attorney to the legal heirs of the Muscongus or Waldo Patent (so-called) did at the several periods hereafter mentioned deliver possession of certain parts or lots comprehended in the said patent, and that were unlawfully occupied by sundry persons to John Steel Tyler, Esq., Attorney to Henry Knox, Esq., who is the purchaser of all the right of the said heirs in and to the patent aforesaid. The following are the names of the several persons who so unlawfully occupied or usurped the said parts and lots, with the dates at which possession was taken.

FRANKFORT, OCT. 26, 1793.

Nath. Tibbetts,
Wm. Carr,
Moses Fessenden,
Giles Scott,
Archelaus Hardin,
—— Butler,
John Ames,

—— Perkins,
Joseph Hatch,
Robert Rankins,
Wm. Hassen,
Zacheus Gross,
John Muggett,
John Haines,

OCT. 28, 1793.

Daniel Darling,
Daniel French,
Sam Richards,
Joseph Boyd,
Clark Partridge,
Widow Lancaster,
John Odam,
Henry Black,
Jacob Eustace,
Zetham French

Daniel Goodwell,
Jere Sweetsir,
John Crocker,
Benj. Shute,
Nath. Cousens,
John Staples,
Widow Sweetsir,
John Peree, (?)
Ben Shute,

OCT. 30, 1793.

Samuel Stowers,
James Ridley,
James Berry,
Miles Staples,
Miles Staples, Jr.,
John Park,
Joseph Crary,
Henry Lord.

Joshua Treat,
Wm. Farley,
Widow Fletcher,
John L. Sampson,
Peleg Pendleton,
James Nickels,

LONG ISLAND TOWN OF ISLESBOROUGH, OCT. 25, 1793.

William Pendleton,
Thomas Pendleton,
Thomas Pendleton, Jr.,
William Elwell,
✓ Josiah Farrar,
John Gilkey,
Jeremiah Hatch,
Simon Dodge.

Henry Pendleton,
Joshua Pendleton,
Oliver Pendleton,
Thomas Eames,
Charles Elwell,
Thomas Gilkey,
William Boardman,

DUCK TRAP NOW NORTHPORT AND LINCOLNVILLE, NOV. 14, 1793.

Joshua Adams,
Zenas Drinkwater,
Jos. Drinkwater,
Micajah Drinkwater,
Robert Atham,
Nath. Pendleton,
Angus McIntire,
Thomas Nutter,
Edward Carter,
Zach. Lawrence,
Joseph Richards,
Adam Patterson,
Mark Welch,
John Welch,
Jacob Ring,
Heirs of Jacob Hamilton,
Reuben Knowlton,
Seth Pinkman,
John Harvey,

Nath. Knight,
Rena Knight,
James Getchel
Ben. Smith,
John Pomroy,
Thomas Brazier,
Allen Calef,
John Wellings,
Isaac Carter,
—— Davis,
Hugh Kelliham,
Benj. Aulds,
Jacob Ames,
Adam Hester,
John Clark,
John Beaty,
Hezekiah Flanders,
John Knowlton,
Thomas Smith.

NOV. 5, 1793.

John Wade,
John Studley,
Dan Deckrow,
Henry Elwell,
Ephraim Hunt,
Samuel Turner,
David Jay, Jr.,
William Hunt,
Benj. Meservey,
Zeph. Deckrow,
Isaac Collamore,

Geo. Ulmer,
Phillip Ulmer,
Joseph Collimore,
Moses Dunbar,
Lemuel Thayer,
Ephraim Gay,
David Gay,
David Brooks,
Peleg Deckrow,
Isaac Deckrow,
Martin Brooks.

HAMPDEN FAMILIES.

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ABISHA HIGGINS, one of the first settlers, 1786. He married Hannah Harding. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 13, 1780.
- ii. LETTICE, b. March 12, 1785.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. May 5, 1787.
- iv. CYRUS, b. April 4, 1789.
- v. SETH, b. Jan. 30, 1791.
- vi. PEGGY, b. Feb. 15, 1793.
- vii. ABISHA, b. March 15, 1795.
- viii. LUCY, b. Aug. 7, 1797.
- ix. NANCY GREEN, b. Nov. 12, 1802.

SETH KEMPTON, representative, 1800-8-9-10-11.

HON. MARTIN KINSLEY, JR., born in Bridgewater, Mass., 1754. Graduated Harvard College, 1778. Settled first in Hardwick, Mass. Representative there. Removed to Hampden 1799. Lawyer, Judge of Court of Common Pleas. Representative, 1801-3-6; representative to Congress, 1819. He removed to Roxbury, Mass., where he died 1835.

NYMPHAS KINSLEY, brother of Martin, born 1750; settled in Hampden; died there 1822. Married Molly Richmond of Taunton, Mass, 1800. No children. His sister Lydia born 1745. Married Jonathan Burr, 1792. She died in Hampden.

FREEMAN KNOWLES from Cape Cod via Gorham, Me., then to Hampden, 1786. He was born in Eastham, Mass. Moderator of the first town meeting. He lived near what is now Neally's Corner. Wife, Esther Myrick. She was drowned while crossing the river with two men, April 2, 1797. Children:

- i. BETSEY.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Eastham, Mass., 1778; representative, 1812-13-15; m. Mehetable Snow, of Orrington, Nov. 19, 1795. Four sons and seven daughters.
- iii. AMOS. — Amasa
- iv. RUTH.
- v. REUBEN.
- vi. ABIGAIL.
- vii. ESTHER.

CAPT. WILLIAM MURCH, married Hannah Thompson, whose mother married George Brooks of Orrington.

- i. MARY, m. ——— Harding.

- ii. JOHN, m. ——— Taylor.
- iii. WILLIAM, m. ——— Young.
- iv. MARTHA, m. ——— Hamlin.
- v. THOMPSON, m. Polly Knowles, Sept., 1826.

NATHANIEL MYRICK, first Town Treasurer. Wife Elizabeth.

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 10, 1769.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. April 16, 1774.
- iii. MARY, b. June 10, 1776(?) ; m. Amos Doane.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. July 7, 1778.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 12, 1781.
- vi. SOLOMON, b. Feb. 7, 1783.
- vii. REUBEN, b. Aug. 12, 1786.

ANDREW PATTERSON, lived in West Hampden. Chairman of first Board of Selectmen. Son Andrew, Jr.

HARDING SNOW from Wellfleet ; died Oct., 1846, aged 93. Married Betsey Cobb ; she died Sept. 9, 1856. Their son :

- i. CALVIN, m. Sophronia Holland, 1825. Eleven children.

JOSEPH SNOW, first wife Susan ; second wife, Lydia. Children :

- i. SAMUEL, b. Eastham, Aug. 21, 1786.
- ii. ELLEN, b. Oct. 22, 1787.
- iii. By second wife. SUSAN, b. Dec. 11, 1793.
- iv. RUTH, b. Sept. 9, 1795.
- v. NATH. b. Aug. 13, 1797.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Hampden, Aug. 24, 1799.
- vii. DEAN, b. April 20, 1803.

SHEBNA SWETT, one of the first board of selectmen. His will, May 26, 1804, pro June 2, 1817, grandson, Reuben Young, administrator or executor. Wife Dorothy, widow, died July 23, 1822, aged 82.

- i. ABIGAIL, m. ——— Young.
- ii. BETSEY, m. ——— Ward.
- iii. ABIAL, m. ——— Dunning.
- iv. RUTH, m. ——— Holbrook.
- v. BETHIAH, m. ——— Simpson.
- vi. RACHEL, m. ——— Patterson.

SIMEON SMITH, born Halifax, Mass., March 19, 1754. Married first Polly Day, of Gloucester, Oct. 23, 1778. She died in Hampden, Feb. 27, 1795. Married second Widow Ruth Stubbs. Children :

- i. POLLY, b. Aug. 4, 1779.
- ii. SIMON, b. Sept. 27, 1780.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 20, 1782.
- iv. DWINEL (?) July 26, 1783.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1784 ; d. Dec. 15.

- ii. JOHN, m. ——— Taylor.
- iii. WILLIAM, m. ——— Young.
- iv. MARTHA, m. ——— Harris.
- v. THOMPSON, m. Polly Knowles, Sept. 1830.

NATHANIEL MITCHELL, first Town Treasurer, wife Elizabeth.

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 18, 1760.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. April 18, 1771.
- iii. MARY, b. June 18, 1770 (?), m. Anne Dimes.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. July 2, 1772.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 12, 1781.
- vi. SOLOMON, b. Feb. 7, 1783.
- vii. HENRY, b. Aug. 12, 1788.

ANDREW PATTERSON, lived in West Hampden. Chairman of first Board of Selectmen. Son Andrew, Jr.

HARRIS SNOW from Westfield; died Oct. 1846, aged 88. Married Betsey Cobb; she died Sept. 9, 1850. Their son:

i. CAROL, m. Sophronia Holland, 1810. Eleven children.

JOSEPH SNOW, first wife Susan; second wife Lydia. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Barnham, Aug. 31, 1780.
- ii. ELLEN, b. Oct. 23, 1787.
- iii. By second wife. BECK, b. Dec. 11, 1792.
- iv. BERT, b. Sept. 8, 1793.
- v. NATH, b. Aug. 12, 1797.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Barnham, Aug. 31, 1799.
- vii. GRACE, b. April 30, 1803.

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- ii. BETSEY, m. ——— Ward.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. ——— Connelley.
- iv. BERT, m. ——— Holbrook.
- v. BRYAN, m. ——— Simpson.
- vi. RACHEL, m. ——— Jackson.

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- i. FOSTER, b. Aug. 4, 1779.
- ii. SIMON, b. Sept. 27, 1780.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 20, 1782.
- iv. DAVID, (?) b. July 26, 1783.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1784; d. Dec. 12.

- vi. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 8, 1786; d. Dec. 25, 1788.
- vii. SALLY, b. May 10, 1787.
- viii. ELIZABETH, Feb. 15, 1789.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1790.
- x. DANIEL, b. Sept. 27, 1791.
- xi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 19, 1793.
- xii. JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1795.
- xiii. BENJAMIN, b. June 11, 1797.
- xiv. JONATHAN, b. March 16, 1799.
- xv. COLUMBUS, b. Feb. 4, 1802.

ZEBULON YOUNG, married first Phebe ———; married second, Widow Martha Brooks Dillingham, of Henry. Children:

- i. ZEBULON, b. March 3, 1791.
- ii. BANGS, b. March 3, 1793.
- iii. ISAAC, b. July 31, 1798.
- iv. ROBERT, b. March 27, 1800.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 2, 1801.
- vi. ELNORA, b. March 3, 1804.
- vii. By second wife. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 15, 1815; d. unmarried.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. May 20, 1818; d. unmarried.

BENJAMIN WHEELER from Durham, N. H., between 1767-1772. He settled on the north side of Sowadabscook Stream on one of the ten lots granted by General Waldo to the ten first settlers at or near the stream. He built mills and a house near the house now owned by General James H. Butler. The place was named Wheelerborough Plantation. He died about 1777. After 1777. Petition to General Court. He also took up a lot in Orrington prior to 1773, which he sold Samuel Wiswell.* He married Elizabeth ——— who, as his widow had lot 26 as an early settler's lot.

I have not a correct list of children, but give them:

- i. SARAH WHEELER, b. in Durham, N. H., Jan. 30, 1762; m. Gen. John Crosby of Hampden. He d. May 25, 1843, aged 86. Eleven children. See vol. II, page 110. She d. May 28, 1828.
- ii. BENJAMIN WHEELER, JR., b. Durham, Jan. 1, 1763; came to Hampden with his father and lived there. He m. Joanna ———. She b. Mar. 12, 1770. Children:
 - 1. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1786.
 - 2. Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1788.
 - 3. Benjamin, b. April 29, 1790; d. May 8, 1806.
 - 4. Joel, b. May 24, 1792.
 - 5. William, b. March 7, 1794.
 - 6. Robert B., b. April 6, 1789; member of Hampden church, 1817.
 - 7. Crosby, b. Feb. 27, 1798; member of Hampden church, 1817.
 - 8. Joanna Crosby, b. Mar. 17, 1800.
- iii. ROBERT WHEELER, in Hampden, Oct., 1784 and 1794.
- iv. WILLIAM WHEELER, in Hampden, Oct., 1784 and 1794.
- v. DANIEL WHEELER, in Hampden, Oct., 1784 and 1794.

- vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 8, 1781; d. Dec. 30, 1783.
 vii. SALLY, b. May 10, 1787.
 viii. ELIZABETH, Feb. 13, 1788.
 ix. SARAH, b. May 13, 1788.
 x. DANIEL, b. Sept. 27, 1791.
 xi. HARRAH, b. Feb. 19, 1793.
 xii. JOHN, b. Jan. 17, 1793.
 xiii. HARRAH, b. June 11, 1797.
 xiv. JOHANNA, b. March 18, 1799.
 xv. CORNELIA, b. Feb. 4, 1802.

Samuel Jones, married first Phebe ———; married second,
 Widow Martha Brooks Dillingham, of Haverhill, Children:

- i. Samuel, b. March 3, 1791.
 ii. BAZEL, b. March 3, 1793.
 iii. BAZEL, b. July 31, 1795.
 iv. ROBERT, b. March 17, 1800.
 v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 4, 1800.
 vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 3, 1802.
 vii. By second wife, Mary Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1810; d. unmarried.
 viii. William, b. May 20, 1812; d. unmarried.

BENJAMIN WHEELER from Darnham, N. H., between 1787-
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 lot in Orrington prior to 1778, which he sold Samuel W. Wells.*
 He married Elizabeth ——— who, as his widow had lot 28 as an
 early settler's lot.

I have not a correct list of children, but give them:

- i. SARAH WHEELER, b. in Darnham, N. H., Jan. 30, 1787; m. Gen. John
 Crosby of Haverhill. He d. May 22, 1815, aged 50. Eleven children.
 See vol. II, page 110. She d. May 23, 1825.
 ii. BENJAMIN WHEELER, Jr., b. Darnham Jan. 1, 1783; came to Hampden
 with his father and lived there. He m. Joanna ——— the b. Mar.
 12, 1770. Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1783.
 2. Hannah, b. Aug. 20, 1785.
 3. Benjamin, b. April 30, 1789; d. May 8, 1806.
 4. Joel, b. May 24, 1792.
 5. William, b. March 7, 1794.
 6. Robert, b. April 8, 1797; member of Hampden church, 1817.
 7. Crosby, b. Feb. 21, 1798; member of Hampden church, 1817.
 8. Joanna Crosby, b. Mar. 17, 1800.
 iii. ROBERT WHEELER, b. in Hampden, Oct. 1784 and 1785.
 iv. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. in Hampden, Oct. 1785 and 1786.
 v. DANIEL WHEELER, b. in Hampden, Oct. 1786 and 1787.

MARRIAGES IN GOULDSBOROUGH.

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS, 1789—1804.

- 1789, Abijah Cole to Anne Williams.
 1790, Nathaniel Allen to Lucy Godfrey.
 1791, Job Gibbs to Abigail Libbey.
 1792, January, Peter Godfrey to Polly Moor.
 September, Nahum Gubtail to Sally Rolf.
 September, Tobias Allen to Mehitable Gammons.
 September, Joseph Young to Elvi Tracy.
 September, Alex McCaleb? to Hannah Lockwood.
 1794, Jan. Ben Ash Jr., to Bet Ash of Sullivan.
 1793, Jan. 10, Ichabod Willie of Narraguagus to Sally Furnald.
 1794, Feb. 3, Joseph Moore to Polly Simonton.
 July 10, Jacob Townsley to Mrs. Hannah Shaw.*
 1795, May 22, Bradfield Doar of Pleasant River to Miss Ruth Whitten, of this town.
 Nov. 12, William Shaw and Dolly Moore, both of th
 1804, May 6, Capt. S. Mackey to Mrs. Eunice (Jones) Seaman.

PUBLISHMENTS IN GOULDSBOROUGH.

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS, 1796-1806.

- 1796, Sept. 28, David Joy and Susanna Tibbets, of Ipping.
 Nov. 7, Josiah Moore and Dorcas Godfrey.
 1797, April 4, John Moore and Hannah Allen of Passamaquoddy.
 May 10, William Rolf and Lucy Tracy.
 May 22, George Whitaker of No. 11, commonly called Cherryfield.
 May 27, Wm. Moore of Sullivan and Lucy Ash.
 1798, April 2, Aaron Rolf and Dorcas Tracy, (Joseph Tillinghast, Town Clerk.)
 April 24, John Joy, Jr., and Hannah Fickett.
 May 7, Gowin Wilson and Lydia Libby.
 July 10, Joseph Libbey and Bathsheba Gibbs.
 Sept. 22, Elisha Goodwin and Polly Tracy.
 1799, Jan. 26, John Wooster of Columbia and Polly Furnald.
 1804, Oct. 2, Capt. Asa Green of Surry and Lydia Furnald.
 Lemuel Weeks Crabtree of Sullivan and Eliza Littlefield.
 1805, May 25, Joseph Chipman Ward and Mary Noonan.
 Aug. 31, Andrew Sargent and Sally Pinkham.
 Nov. 12, Moses Goodwin and Susan Jones.
 Dec. 15, John Kelly and Polly Sargent.
 1806, May 17, Peletiah Moore and Nabby Gammons.
 May 24, Elisha Jones and Mrs. Lois Taft.
 June 26, Isaac Bunker, second, and Jenny Lyman, of Eden.
 Dec. 5, Samuel Hancock of Steuben and Dorcas Tracy.

* Mother of Robert G. Shaw, the eminent merchant and citizen of Boston.

MARRIAGES IN GOLDSBOROUGH

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS, 1750-1800

1750. April 25. David Joy and Susanna Tibbels of Ipswich.
 Nov. 7. Josiah Moore and Dorcas Gifford.
 1751. April 4. John Moore and Hannah Allen of Passumpscook.
 May 10. William Roff and Lucy Tacey.
 May 22. George Whitaker of No. 11, commonly called Cherryfield.
 May 27. Wm. Moore of Sullivan and Lucy Ash.
 1752. April 2. Aaron Roff and Dorcas Tacey. (Joseph Thompson's Town Clerk.)
 April 24. John Jay, Jr. and Hannah Fickett.
 May 7. Gervin Wilson and Lydia Libbey.
 July 10. Joseph Libbey and Bathsheba Gibbs.
 Sept. 22. Elisha Goodwin and Polly Tracy.
 1753. Jan. 26. John Wooster of Columbia and Polly Funnell.
 Oct. 2. Capt. Asa Green of Stry and Lydia Funnell.
 1800. Oct. 2. Capt. Asa Green of Sullivan and Elizabeth Littlefield.
 1801. May 25. Joseph Chipman Ward and Mary Noonan.
 Aug. 31. Andrew Sargent and Sally Pinkham.
 Nov. 12. Moses Goodwin and Susan Jones.
 Dec. 12. John Kelly and Polly Sargent.
 May 17. Peletiah Moore and Nancy Gammans.
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He began his regular sea life by sailing between his native town and others in Maine and Boston, extending his voyages to Southern ports, the West Indies and Europe. He was in love with his calling, and strong, hardy, and apt, he soon became proficient as a seaman, and passed from the forecandle to the quarter-deck.

In 1850, his Blue Hill friends and neighbors built him a brig named the "Equator," in which he made his first voyage as master, from Boston to Valparaiso, Chili. Since then he commanded for some six years the ship "Jamestown" of New York, ship "Electric Spark" of Boston for a like period, and lastly the ship "National Eagle" of Boston. In these vessels his voyages were what are termed "long voyages," and on them he visited the principal parts of Europe, Asia, Australia and America. He doubled Cape Horn thirteen times, both ways, and in all his voyaging sailed over more than five hundred thousand miles of salt water. His last voyage at sea was in command of ship "National Eagle," of which he was part owner, arriving in Boston from Liverpool, Eng., in May, 1867. He then gave up the sea life he had followed for nearly a quarter of a century, and became a resident of Brookline, Mass., where he still resides, with his business office in the city of Boston. He claimed Boston as his place of residence from 1850 up to 1867, when he went to Brookline, the native place of his first wife, Elizabeth Augusta Corey, daughter of Elijah Corey, Jr., to whom he was married May 1, 1853. She died in 1871 and in 1873 he married for his second wife Ella Maria White of Revere, Mass., by whom he has five children, two sons and three daughters.

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Samuel Turner of Islesborough sells David Thomas, Jr., of Marshfield, Mass., for \$500, 100 acres of land on the north end of "Seven Hundred Acre Island" west by Penobscot, east by Nath. Pendleton's Island and partly on Long Island, southerly by old fence running across said island by Mr. William Phillbrooks Sept. 7, 1783.

Witness:

GEORGE MINER,
JOHN GILKEE.

Samuel Turner sells Thomas Ames for \$420, 350 acres, lots 12, 13, and 14 on a plan made by Joseph Chadwick, July 13, 1784.

Shubael Williams sells Peter Coombs land beginning at a Birch Tree on southern side of Sabbath Day Harbor by water side, then South Westerly about 60 rods on water front, thence about North West until 100 acres be contemplated. I have had possession of these premises for and during the term of twelve years last past. June 3, 1785.

Witness:

JOSEPH YOUNG,
BETHIA COOMBS.

Simon Page of Long Island sells R. Hunnewell, lot No. 18, near Peter Coombs and Samuel Veazie, April 15, 1789. (Vol. 1, page 193.)

Simon Dodge and wife Mary sell land in Islesboro to Elisha Nash from Weymouth, Mass., (now, 1891, in possession of his descendants,) April 18, 1791.

Witness:

PAMELIA HEWES,
SYLVESTER COTTREL, JR.

Ben. Marshall sells Thomas Marshall land near Godfrey Trim, April 24, 1793.

Thomas Pendleton, Jr., sells land to Stephen Sherman, Lot No. 15, for 160 cords wood 17, May 1793; bounded on Jabez Eames.

Jonathan Pendleton sold Henry Pendleton both of Islesboro, land in Duck Trap for \$40, Sept. 26, 1795.

Ben Thomas sold Thomas Pendleton, Jr., land for £12, March 22, 1793.

Thomas Eames sold Jabez Eames for five shillings, March 26, 1793, surveyed by Joseph Chadwick, April 30, 1770; containing 100 acres near Stephen Sherman. Vol. 2, Page 18.

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William Pendleton sold—Pendleton both of Islesboro, for £200, "my homestead farm that I now live on," May 15, 1794. No wife.

William Pendleton sold Jonathan Pendleton Ensign Islands one-half mile south of 700 acre Island for £15, May 15, 1794.

Witness.

STEPHEN PENDLETON,
PEGGY PENDLETON.

Signed: WILLIAM PENDLETON,
PRISCILLA PENDLETON.

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Witness:
George Skinner,
John Skinner.

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John A. Turner,
Bartholomew Coombs.

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Bartholomew Coombs,
Ezekiel Coombs, Jr.

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Peter Fendleton.

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William Fendleton,
Bartholomew Fendleton.

DATES OF BIRTHS OF FIRST CHILDREN IN DENNYSVILLE
BEFORE 1820, WITH NAMES OF PARENTS.

COMMUNICATED BY PETER E. VOSE, ESQ., OF DENNYSVILLE.

Zenas Wilder, Jr., and Hannah Clark, first child, Roxby, born April 29, 1805.

Mark Allan and Susanna Wilder, first child, Susanna, b. 1793.

Thomas Eastman and Elizabeth Wilder, first child, Thomas, b. May 24, 1805.

William Kilby, Jr., and Abigail A. Wilder, first child, William L., b. May 23, 1815.

David Reynolds and Rebecca Cox, first child, Thirza, b. Jan. 17, 1807.

Haskell Reynolds and Elizabeth Gardner, first child, Lydia, b. April 19, 1817.

David Reynolds, Jr., and Almira Whitney, first child, Sally, b. Oct. 27, 1814.

William Preston and Mary (Cox) Huckings, first child, William, b. Aug. 29, 1810.

Christopher Benner and Jane Preston, first child, Abner, b. Oct. 20, 1811.

James Farley and Mary Benner, first child, Mary, b. Jan. 24, 1819.

William Mayhew and Deborah Wilder, first child, Priscilla, b. Nov. 14, 1801.

Daniel Bosworth, Jr., and Sarah Smith, first child, Eliza Foster, b. Nov. 21, 1819.

Simon Page and Isabella Reynolds, first child, William, b. Dec. 11, 1812.

Michael Dunn and Hannah Carter, first child, James D., b. Dec. 23, 1819.

James Carter and Joanna Cox, first child, Nathaniel, b. Oct. 18, 1819.

Henry Motz and Anna Carter, first child, Henry, b. April 1, 1816.

Abraham Bridges, Jr., and Ruth Smith, first child, Benj. J., b. Jan. 24, 1819.

James Blackwood, Jr., and Susanna Cushing, first child, Matthew, b. Dec. 27, 1814.

William Blackwood and Eliza Cushing, first child, Sally, b. Jan. 4, 1819.

Matthew Blackwood and Hannah Bridges, first child, Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1819.

Benjamin Wilbur and Elizabeth Blackwood, first child, William, b. Sept. 7, 1812.

John Smith and Maria ———, first child, John, b. April 3, 1807.

Joseph Dudley and Ann Chubbuck, first child, Benjamin, b. April 5, 1797.

DATES OF BIRTHS OF FIRST CHILDREN IN TENNESSEE BEFORE 1820, WITH NAMES OF PARENTS.

COMMUNICATED BY PETER E. VOGEL, ESQ., OF MEMPHIS.

1797.	Joseph Badley and Ann Chadwick, first child, Benjamin, b. April 2, 1797.
Sept. 7, 1812.	John Smith and Maria ———, first child, John, b. April 2, 1812.
4, 1819.	Benjamin Whitner and Elizabeth Blackwood, first child, William, b. 1819.
1819.	Matthew Blackwood and Hannah Bridges, first child, Hannah, b. 1819.
William Blackwood and Ellen Casling, first child, Sally, b. Jan. 1, 1819.	
Dec. 27, 1814.	James Blackwood, Jr., and Susanna Casling, first child, Maria, b. 1814.
24, 1819.	Abraham Bridges, Jr., and Ruth Smith, first child, Beal, b. 1819.
Henry Mott and Anna Carter, first child, Henry, b. April 1, 1819.	
1819.	James Carter and Joanna Cox, first child, Nathaniel, b. Dec. 10, 1819.
1819.	Michael Dunn and Hannah Carter, first child, James P., b. Dec. 12, 1819.
1812.	Simon Page and Isabelle Reynolds, first child, William, b. Dec. 12, 1812.
Nov. 21, 1819.	Daniel Bosworth, Jr., and Sarah Smith, first child, Ellen, b. Nov. 21, 1819.
14, 1801.	William Mayhew and Barbara Whitner, first child, Francis, b. 1801.
James Farley and Mary Bennett, first child, Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1811.	
1811.	Christopher Bannet and Jane Preston, first child, Anne, b. Oct. 20, 1811.
Aug. 29, 1816.	William Preston and Mary (Cox) Blackwood, first child, William, b. Aug. 29, 1816.
1814.	David Reynolds, Jr., and Abigail Whitner, first child, John, b. Jan. 17, 1814.
1817.	Haskell Reynolds and Elizabeth Gardner, first child, Isiah, b. April 10, 1817.
1807.	David Reynolds and Rebecca Cox, first child, Tobias, b. Jan. 17, 1807.
May 23, 1815.	William Riffe, Jr., and Abigail A. Whitner, first child, William, b. May 23, 1815.
24, 1802.	Thomas Eastman and Elizabeth Whitner, first child, Thomas, b. 24, 1802.
Mark Allen and Susanna Whitner, first child, Susanna, b. 1793.	
23, 1800.	Zeus Whitner, Jr., and Hannah Clark, first child, Rozey, born 1800.

James Lurchin and Nancy Blackwood, first child, Robert, b. March 20, 1816.

Joseph Gannett and Charlotte Polley, first child, Robert, or Rebecca b. Sept. 10, 1801.

James Mahar and Sarah Dunbar, first child, Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1802.

Benjamin Dudley and Sally Blackwood, first child, Nancy, b. Aug. 20, 1819.

Michael Dogherty and Sally Preston, first child, Mary, Aug. 16, 1803.

James Mason and Mary ———, first child, Nancy, b. Dec. 25, 1814.

John Clark and Tamar Wilder, first child, John, b. March 27, 1805.

John Leighton and Sarah Mahar, first child, Elinor, b. Feb. 17, 1797.

Andrew Sprague and Mary Allan, first child, Andrew, b. April 30, 1815.

William Woodworth and Mary Hersey, first child, William L., b. April 12, 1818.

Jonathan Reynolds and Persis Wilder, first child, Lydia, b. Aug. 5, 1795.

Theophilus Wilder, Jr., and 1st Mary Bridges, first child, Theophilus, b. Apr. 6, 1790; 2d, Hannah Waterman, first child, Robert, b. July 14, 1802.

Theodore Wilder and Margaret Hersey, first child, Lydia L., b. July, 22, 1814.

Bela Wilder and Hannah Lewis, first child, Bela, b. Jan. 27, 1800.

Samuel Leighton and Leah Hersey, first child, Adna, b. Feb. 22, 1801,

Zadoc Hersey and Abigail Lewis, first child, William, b. Oct. 17, 1790.

Perez Hersey and Catherine Benner, first child, Catherine, b. June 15, 1794.

Theophilus Wilder, 4th, and Lucy Lincoln, first child, Benjamin, b. July 1, 1814.

Caleb Hersey and Lydia Dunbar, first child, Caleb, b. Mar. 13, 1799.

Adna Hersey and Sarah Leighton, first child, Samuel, b. Mar. 26, 1800.

Theophilus Wilder, 3d, and Rachel Gardner, first child, Jarius, b. June 22, 1816.

Isaiah Hersey and Lydia Gardner, first child, Salome, b. Sept. 28, 1808.

William Bridges and Rebecca Bryant, first child, Sally, b. July 17, 1803.

Aaron Hobart and Mary Kilby, first child, Aaron K., b. 1818.

Benjamin Richards Jones and Mehetable L. Hersey, first child, Ebenezer L., b. 1800.

James Wood and Fanny Shaw, first child, Jane D., b. 1790.

Isaac Reynolds and Anna ———, first child, Rebecca, b. Feb. 5, 1820.

Daniel Boworth or Bosworth and Hulda Stoddard, first child, Daniel, b. Nov. 22, 1793.

Amos Stiles and Margaret ———, first child, Lavinia, b. April, 1814.

Abraham Bridges and Rebecca Hersey, first child, Abraham, b. Dec. 26, 1794.

- James Linsley and Nancy Blackwood, first child, Robert, b. March 30, 1818.
- Joseph Gannett and Charlotte Poirer, first child, Robert, or Rebecca, b. Sept. 10, 1801.
- James Alston and Sarah Dunbar, first child, Mary, b. May 30, 1802.
- Benjamin Dodge and Sally Blackwood, first child, Nancy, b. Aug. 30, 1813.
- Michael Dogberry and Sally Preston, first child, Mary, Aug. 14, 1802.
- James Alston and Mary ———, first child, Nancy, b. Dec. 25, 1811.
- John Clark and Tamar Wilbur, first child, John, b. March 27, 1802.
- John Leighton and Sarah Alston, first child, William, b. Feb. 17, 1802.
- Andrew Spargue and Mary Alston, first child, Andrew, b. April 25, 1812.
- William Woodworth and Mary Alston, first child, William, b. April 12, 1812.
- Jonathan Reynolds and Fanny Wilbur, first child, Lydia, b. Aug. 2, 1793.
- Theophilus Wilbur, Jr., and 1st Mary Bridges, first child, Theophilus, b. Apr. 6, 1790; 2d, Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1802.
- Theophilus Wilbur and Margaret Hensley, first child, Lydia, b. July 22, 1814.
- Bela Wilbur and Hannah Lewis, first child, Helen, b. Jan. 27, 1800.
- Samuel Leighton and Sarah Hensley, first child, George, b. Feb. 22, 1801.
- Isaac Hensley and Abigail Lewis, first child, William, b. Feb. 17, 1790.
- Peter Hensley and Catherine Hensley, first child, Catherine, b. June 15, 1794.
- Theophilus Wilbur, 4th, and Nancy Lincoln, first child, Benjamin, b. July 1, 1814.
- Calvin Hensley and Lydia Dunbar, first child, Calvin, b. Mar. 15, 1790.
- Adam Hensley and Sarah Leighton, first child, Samuel, b. Mar. 15, 1800.
- Theophilus Wilbur, 3d, and Rachel Gardner, first child, James, b. June 22, 1814.
- Isaac Hensley and Lydia Gardner, first child, Solomon, b. Sept. 22, 1808.
- William Bridges and Rebecca Bryant, first child, Sally, b. July 17, 1803.
- Aaron Hobart and Mary Kirby, first child, Aaron K., b. 1818.
- Benjamin Richards Jones and Metcalf E. Hensley, first child, Ebenezer L., b. 1800.
- James Wood and Fanny Shaw, first child, Jane D., b. 1790.
- Isaac Reynolds and Anna ———, first child, Rebecca, b. Feb. 4, 1820.
- Daniel Bowditch or Bowditch and Hilda Stoddard, first child, Daniel, b. Nov. 22, 1798.
- Amos Stiles and Margaret ———, first child, Fannie, b. April, 1814.
- Abraham Bridges and Rebecca Hensley, first child, Abraham, b. Dec. 30, 1794.

CAPT. SAMUEL BAILEY, OF MILFORD, ME.

Married in Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 8, 1777, Eleanor Bird, probably daughter of Matthew and Eleanor Bird, all of Dorchester. The name in the old family bible of 1769 was Bayley, but Capt. Bailey seems to have changed it after he came to Penobscot river. He came to Bangor after 1784 and had a lot here. He moved to Sunkhaize (Milford) in 1797. In Park Holland's account 1797, of settlers who settled there after 1796, he says, "that next below Lawrence and William Costigan, (at Costigan brook) is Samuel Bailey who has a small house and has cleared about two acres." He died May 16, 1829, (1832) aged 73, grave stone North Milford. Mrs. Bailey died in Lincoln, Oct. 26, 1841, aged 85, and was burried there. Children:

- i. SARAH, b. —; July 9, 1778, married — Mountain, of Boston.
- ii. SAMUEL JR., b. June 9, 1781, of Milford.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 18, 1783, of Greenbush; m. Patty, daughter of Phillip Spencer, Senior. He d. June 23, 1877. Children: Eleanor, m. H. Richardson; Henry, Phillip, George W., Daniel, William, Jr., Martha, who m. J. M. Jellison; Benjamin F., Charles A. and Nancy, who m. Rufus Stanley.
- iv. AMOS, b. Sept. 26, 1784, of Sunkhaize.
- v. MATTHEW, b. June 22, 1786; d. 1787-9.
- vi. THOMAS TILESTON, b. March 20, 1788; m. Hannah Lee, of Lubec, where he lived some years then moved to Lincoln, where he lived till his death with the exception of a few years in Burlington. He d. Dec. 21, 1852. Mrs. Bailey died about 1882. Children: Eleanor, unmarried; Abigail, m. Jacob Parsons; Susan, m. James Carter; Mary, m. James Drew; Sarah; Rebecca, m. Monroe Durgan; Robert and Joseph.
- vii. POLLY, b. Oct. 1, 1790; m. Jeremiah Jameson, of Sunkhaize, Milford.
- viii. JANE or JENNY, b. —; July 12, 1793, m. Phillip Spencer, Jr., of Argyle. Children: Eleanor, unmarried; Jane, m. John A. Oakes; Elmira, m. Alexander Swan; George; Jeremiah; Mary, m. Sumner Swan; Rebecca, m. George Spearin; Phillip Jr., and Martin.
- ix. JOHN, b. Feb. 21, 1796; lived in Lincoln; m. Prudence, daughter of Abraham Reed, of Old Town?; she b. 1791. He d. Apr. 25, 1859. Children: Sarah; Rebecca; Margaret; John; Charles and Julia.
- x. DAVID, b. Sunkhaize, March 9, 1799, of Lincoln; m. Rachel Ann Moulton, of York, Me., Jan. 13, 1850. He d. Sept. 5, 1884. Children:
 1. Eleanor Bird, b. Oct. 22, 1850.
 2. David Judson, b. Sept. 20, 1853, clergyman; m. May F. Antisdale? of Rochester, N. Y., June 3, 1884.
 3. Richard Willey, b. Nov. 9, 1857.
 4. Louisa Josephine, b. July 12, 1860; m. Henry N. DeMarey, of Boston, Mass., Nov. 7, 1889.
 5. Alice Follett, b. Dec. 24, 1871*.

* To whom I am indebted for much information.

- xi. DANIEL, b. April 12, 1801. He m. Amanda Blanchard, of Springfield, Me.; lived in Milford and Lincoln. He d. May 9, 1850.

CAPT. SAMUEL BAILEY, JR. was the son of Samuel Bailey, b. June 18, 1781; settled in Milford, lumberman and farmer. He married Catherine, daughter of Paul Dudley, Nov. 2, 1802; she b. in Warwick, R. I., July 19, 1781, and died in Milford March 23, (27) 1821. He married second, Leafy, (Olivia) daughter of — Cummings, of Passadumkeag. He died Jan. 18, 1832. (She married second H. M. Codman, of Old Town.) Children:

- i. PAUL DUDLEY, b. June 28, 1803; d. Dec. 5, 1813.
- ii. CHARLES C., b. March 10, 1805. The well known hotel keeper at Sunkhaize; m. Mary J. Ring, Dec. 9, 1834. She was b. March 31, 1807, and d. Nov. 19, (21) 1857. He d. July 16, 1859, grave stones N. Milford. Six children.
- iii. NANCY DUDLEY, b. July 20, 1807; m. Col. Richard H. Bartlett, of Old Town, afterward of Brewer, July 7, 1827, and d. Oct. 6, 1827. He was b. 1799 and d. Aug. 29, 1841; one child Catharine F., who d.
- iv. LUCY, b. Sept. 17, 1808; m. first Nathan Winslow; she m. second, John Treat, of Enfield; his first wife d. June 17, 1842; he d. Sept. 18, 1857. Children:
 1. Nathan Winslow, Jr.
 2. Charles Winslow.
 3. Mary E. Treat.
- v. LUCRETIA, b. Aug. 5, 1810; m. Capt Alexander Woodward. She d. Nov. 5, 1857. He d. in Aroostook County May 15, 1860.
- vi. MARTHA D., b. Sept. 6, 1812; m. Daniel A. Cressey, Sept. 1, 1831; he b. March 19, 1804, d. Oct. 22, 1845. She m. second, Amos Bailey Jr.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. July 29, 1814, of Milford; lived on the old homestead; m. Olivia C., daughter of John Dudley, March 26, 1838. She born Oct. 5 1817; d. ———. He d. July 6, 1889; one daughter, Caroline E., b. May 18, 1839; m. Edward W. Conant, of Old Town, Sept. 2, 1861. She d. Dec. 24, 1874.
- viii. CATHERINE, b. June 27, 1816; m. Amos Bailey, Jr., Oct. 8, 1835. He b. Jan. 31, 1814. She d. Oct. 14, 1851. Six children by first wife. He married second ———. He d. in Michigan, June 30, 1886.
- ix. DAVID, b. Sept. 21, 1818; m. Mary W. Woodward, Oct. 27, 1842. She b. May 28, 1817, d. June 4, 1846. He married second, Florilla Campbell. He d. Feb. 24, 1850. Two children by first wife. Widow afterward m. Nathan Ellingwood; she d. 1875.
- x. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 2, 1820; d. Dec. 30, 1820.
- xi. PAUL D., b. Aug. 20, 1820; d. Jan. 21, 1821.
By second wife:
- xii. SAMUEL, — d. in childhood.
- xiii. CAROLINE, — m. A. G. Burton.

AMOS BAILEY was born Sept. 26, 1785; settled at Sunkhaize—Milford. Lumberman and hotel keeper. He married first Sally Ballard, published in Bucksport June 24, 1809, Amos Bayly of a

place called Sunkhaize. She b. Bucksport, Oct. 14, 1788 and d. He m. second widow Gove; he died; children, all by first wife:

- i. ANNA, b. May 17, 1810; m. Alfred O. Ingersoll, of Greenbush and Lincoln. Mr. Ingersoll was County Commissioner and held other important offices.
- ii. POLLY, b. Mar. 31, 1812; d. April 5, 1828.
- iii. AMOS, b. Jan. 31, 1814; lived in Milford and Brewer; removed to Bay City, Mich. He m. first Catherine, daughter of Capt. Samuel Bailey, his cousin, Oct. 8, 1835; she d. Oct. 14, 1851. He m. second, Mrs. Martha (Bailey) Cressey, daughter of Samuel Bailey, Jr, who d. Oct. 22, 1886. He d. in Bay City, Mich., June 30, 1886.
- iv. JEREMIAH J., b. Aug. 20, 1817; lived in Milford and Bangor, where he died. He m. and had four children.
- v. CAROLINE, b. July 9, 1819; m. Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Bradley and Bangor, March 5, 1839. He moved to Bangor 1847, where he d. Aug. 24, 1865, aged 54 years, 23 days. Madam Eddy resides in Bangor. They had seven children.
- vi. MARK TRAFTON, b. May 2, 1821; removed to Detroit, Mich; married and had a family.
- vii. ELEANOR BIRD, b. Oct. 28, 1823; m. George W. H. Brown, of Lincoln. Family removed to Michigan.
- viii. JOANNA BASS, b. Oct. 9, 1825; d. young.
- ix. MARY HEALD, b. Mar. 31, 1828; m. Joseph Heald; three children.
- x. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 18, 1830; d. Port Huron, Mich.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 23, 1832; died in Michigan.
- xii. ADALINE, b. Jan. 3, 1834; m. A. L. Stebbins, of Port Huron, Mich.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN OLD BURYING GROUND* IN ELLSWORTH.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 38, VOL. 3.

- John B. Sawyer died Oct. 21, 1833, aged 23.
 Mrs. Abigail, wife of Porter Sawyer, died May 31, 1829, aged 60.
 Elizabeth A. Tyler, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Tyler, died Aug. 7, 1807, aged 1 year, 6 months, 19 days.
 Sarah Eliza, wife of Robert Long and daughter of John S. Little of Boston, died Sept. 11, 1832, aged 27.
 Col Jesse Dutton, died June 9, 1842, aged 80.
 Wife Phebe Dutton, died July 27, 1837 aged 69.
 Donald Ross died Nov. 23, 1804, aged 45.
 Mercy, wife of Capt. Samuel Hovey, died Aug. 11, 1849, aged 90.
 Mrs. Alice, relict. of late Philip Leach of Vassalboro. She born in Exeter, N. H., and died at Ellsworth, May 29, 1840, aged 74.
 Mrs. Mary L., wife of Moses Adams, Esquire, died May 12, 1815, aged 39.
 Abigail R., wife of Capt. Elias Lord, died May 20, 1830, aged 36.
 Major John Jellison died Feb. 23, 1850, aged 89 years, 1 month and 10 days.
 Wife Elizabeth Jellison, died Feb. 25, 1830, aged 69 years, 2 months, 15 days.
 Mrs. Reliance Hodges died Oct. 30, 1842, aged 75 years and 7 months.
 Jane, wife of James Turner, died June 5, 1842, aged 66 years.

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He an second widow Cove; he died; children, all by first wife.

1. Anna, b. May 17, 1801; m. Alfred O. Ingraham of Greenbush and Lincoln. Mr. Ingraham was County Commissioner and held office.

2. Peter, b. Jan. 21, 1812; d. April 2, 1882.

3. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1812; lived in Ellsworth and Bunker; removed to Pittsburg, Mo. She m. Peter (Catharine) daughter of 1-2d son of Chas. Mear. She m. Peter (Catharine) daughter of 1-2d son of Chas. Mear. She m. Peter (Catharine) daughter of 1-2d son of Chas. Mear.

4. Maria (Catharine) daughter of Chas. Mear, b. Oct. 14, 1812; d. Oct. 14, 1882. She m. Peter (Catharine) daughter of 1-2d son of Chas. Mear.

5. Benjamin J., b. Aug. 26, 1817; lived in Ellsworth and Bunker; died. He m. and had four children.

6. Caroline, b. July 1, 1818; m. Col. Benjamin Bunker of Bunker and Bunker. She m. Col. Benjamin Bunker of Bunker and Bunker.

7. Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1820; aged 21 years 21 days. She m. and had four children.

8. Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1821; removed to Bunker; died. She m. and had a family.

9. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1821; m. George W. H. Brown of Lincoln. She m. George W. H. Brown of Lincoln.

10. Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1821; m. George W. H. Brown of Lincoln. She m. George W. H. Brown of Lincoln.

11. Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1822; died in Michigan.

12. Sarah, b. Apr. 22, 1822; died in Michigan.

13. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1823; m. A. A. Brown of Lincoln. She m. A. A. Brown of Lincoln.

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Col. Jesse Dutton, died June 9, 1821, aged 80.

Wife Fiske Dutton, died July 17, 1827, aged 69.

Donald Ross died Nov. 27, 1801, aged 47.

Mercy, wife of Capt. Samuel Harvey, died Aug. 11, 1820, aged 100.

Mrs. Alice, relict of late Philip Lench of Vassalboro', died in Exeter, N. H., and died at Ellsworth, May 29, 1824, aged 71.

Mrs. Mary L., wife of Moses Adams Esquire, died Aug. 12, 1824, aged 39.

Abigail R., wife of Capt. Elias Lord, died May 20, 1824, aged 70.

Major John Johnson died Feb. 27, 1820, aged 69 years 1 month and 10 days.

Wife Elizabeth Johnson, died Feb. 27, 1820, aged 60 years 2 months 17 days.

Mrs. Rebecca Hobbes died Oct. 30, 1842, aged 75 years and 7 months.

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SAMUEL TITCOMB'S RETURN OF THE SURVEY OF
THE MAIN NORTH BRANCH OF SCHOODIK WITH
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LAKES. DEC., 1794.

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John F. Pratt.

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"In the Name of God I William Crawford of Fort Pownal being of sound mind and memory for which it is resonable that every one should be thankful do this eight day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following (viz) First I pray God that I may always be a fit subject for happiness in the world to Come.

I bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Crawford one Third part of my Estate during her life time.

Item that my Son James Crawford and Josiah Brewer Crawford have two shares or parts of my said Estate each and my Daughters Mary and Margaret have each one share or part upon an equal division with this reserve that if I should have other sons or Daughters that they come in the same manner and proportion as the others.

Debts, I owe none and funeral charges to be no more than decent.

I order that a Small Tomb of Stone or brick may be erected in which I may be deposited, in such place as may then be Judged most Convenient. This I expect performed.

I appoint my Wife Mary Crawford Executrix and my Brother Josiah Brewer Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

W. CRAWFORD, (Seal.)

This done in presence of us,

JOSEPH CHADWICK,

BENJ. SHUTE,

FRA'S ARCHIBALD, JR.

Proved at Pownalborough, before Jonathan Bowman, Judge of Probate Court, 29, September, 1777.

Lincoln Probate Records, II, 53."

* Ante volume page 144. See further of Dr. Crawford and his family.

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Isaac's Probate Records, V. 27.

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* I am indebted to the continued kindness of William D. Patterson, Esquire of Wiscasset in copying and sending me these ancient records,

+ Ante volume 1 page 3.

‡ Ante volume 2 page 161.

§ Ante volume 1 page 119, and volume 3 page 116.

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† Ante volume 1 page 101.
‡ Ante volume 2 page 101.
§ Ante volume 1 page 116, and volume 2 page 116.

THE INVENTORY OF CAPT. THOMAS SMART ESTATE, DECEASED.

15th June, 1776. Elizabeth Smart, of Penobscot, widow, appointed administratrix of estate of Thomas Smart, late of Penobscot, yeoman.

To one Quarter pt. of a Sloop Called Abigail,	25-0-0
3-16ths of a Gundalo, 60 s.	3-0-0
1 Gun 40 s.	2-0-0
a fifth pt. of a Single Saw Mill	24-0-0
3 old Sheep and 1-2 at 10 s.	1-15-0
1 Lamb and 1-4 at 6 s.	7-6
3 Cows at 100 s.	15-0-0
1 Heifer 2 years old 53 s. 4 d.	2-13-4
1 Ox 8-0-0	8-0-0
25 wt. of Chairs at 8 d.	0-16-8
2 Hogs at 24 s.	2-8-0
1 Feather Bed, 15 lbs. at 1 s. 6 d.	1-2-6
1 Chest 8 s.	0-8-0
1-4 pt. of 6 Harrow Teeth	0-4-0
1 Gun 48 s.	2-8-0
1 Third pt. of a Hay Sled 6 s. To 1 Grindstone 2 s.	0-8-0
1 Case of Draws 40 s. To 1 Table 12 s.	2-12-0
9 Chairs 1 s. 4 d.	0-12-0
1 barge ditto 2 s.	0-2-0
1 pr. of Iron Dogs 5 s.	0-5-0
1 pr. of Tongs 1 s. 6 d. To 1 Trammel 4 s.	0-5-6
his wearing apparel, viz: to 1 Hat 13 s. 4 d.	0-13-4
1 pr. of Cotton Velvet Breeches 12 s. To 1 pr. of thin ditto 4 s.	0-16-0
1 pr. of Moosskin ditto 5 s. To 1 thin Jacoat 8 s.	0-13-0
2 pr. of Stockens at 2 s. 6 d.	0-5-0
1 Surtute 3 s. To 1 blue Coat 20 s.	1-3-0
1 thin Coat 7 s.	0-7-0
1 Bed and furniture	4-0-0
1 small looking Glass,	0-1-4
1 pr. of Scales and weights	0-9-0
13 lb. of pewter at 10 d.	0-10-10
1 large Iron pot 5 s. To 1 small ditto 2 s. 8 d. To 1 Skillet 1 s. 6 d.	0-9-2
1 dish Kettle 3 s.	0-3-0
1 Copper Tea Kettle 3 s. To 1 block tin teapot 1 s. 6 d.	0-4-6
a Quit Claim Deed of one hundred acres of Land bought of Mr. Joshua Coulder	8-0-0
1 ditto bought of Mr. Timothy Brown	12-0-0

£123-2-8

1776, July the 29. We have prized the Estate of Capt. Thomas Smart, deceased, according to our best skill and judgment.

SAMUEL KIDDER,
ANDREW WEBSTER JUNR.
EBENEZER HAYNES.

Lincoln Probate Records, II, 216.

8th August, 1776. Estate represented insolvent.

THE INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF PHINEAS NEVERS, LATE OF
SAID PENOBSCOT, DECEASED.

20th June, 1787. John Nevers of Penobscot River appointed Administrator of the Estate of Phineas Nevers, late of said Penobscot River, Esq.

The dwelling house unfinished, worth	£20-0-0
A Barn frame partly covered, worth	6-0-0
One thousand Acres of wild land granted by Government upon Conditions of being settled within two years from June last past, lying in No. 10 township on the East side of Penobscot River, out of which is reserved by Government one hundred and Eleven Acres to pay the survey and other Expenses,	133-7-0
The wearing apparel,	3-12-0
a small matter of Doctr. Medicines,	1-15-0
Silver Stock Buckle and Knee buckles,	0-7-0
Silver headed Hanger*,	4-4-0

Sum Total, £169-5-0

The above being all that was shown to us by the Execr.
Penobscot River 12th July, 1787.

JOHN BREWER,
JONA. EDDY,
JOHN CROSBY.

Lincoln Probate Records, III, 249.

ESTATE OF SILAS HATHORN, LATE OF PENOBSCOT RIVER.

The house lot with the buildings thereon	£70-0-0
100 Acres Land adjoining	85-0-0
125 Acres Land adjoining	110-0-0
Two cows	8-8-0
Two ditto	7-10-0
1 Yoke Yearling Steers,	3-0-0
3 Calves, at 16 s.	2-8-0
1 Round Table 10 s. 1 Large Wheel 2 s.	12-0
2 Chests 4 s. 1 Bedstead 3 s. 1 Coverlid 6 s.	13-0
1 Cheese press 9 s. Trowel, Shovel and tongs 12 s.	1-1-0
1 Copper tea kettle 4 s. and 1 Brass kettle 6 s.	10-0
	£389-2-0

Penobscot, August 17th, 1787. The above is the Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Silas Hathorn, Deceased.

ANDREW WEBSTER,
JAMES BUDGE,
ISAAC FREEZE.

* A broad sword.

Penobscot, August 22d, 1788. Appraisement of a Sawmill and half Lott of land, belonging to the Estate of Silas Hathorn, deceased.

The Mill Irons 125 s.

£6-50

half Lott of Land

12-0-0

£18-5-0

JAMES BUDGE,
ISAAC FREEZE,
ANDREW WEBSTER. } Appraisers.

Lincoln Probate Records, II, 235.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH POTTER.

Sept. 9, 1788. Margaret Potter of a place on Penobscot River called Sunbury, widow appointed administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Potter late of said Sunbury *Lincoln, P. R., III, 164.*

Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Potter late of a place called Sunbury on the West side of Penobscot River now in the County of Hancock, taken by us the Subscribers appointed by the Honorable Jona Bowman, Esq., Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln, Viz:

One quarter part of a double saw-mill lying on the stream called Condesskeig, Penobscot River together with the quarter part of all the Utensils belonging thereunto and the half of the Mill Priviledge,	45-0-0
1 Yoke of Cattle £7 1d, 2 Cows and 1 Calf £7, 10 s,	15-0-0
29 Sheep and Lamb,	8-14-0
100 Acres of Land with a dwelling house thereon,	45-0-0
Household Furniture Viz: 2 Feather Beds with bedsteads, blankets and sheets,	4-0-0
1 Desk 12 s. 1 Barrowhog 24 s,	1-16-0
1 Sow with 5 Pigs 18 s. 1 Iron Pot and 1 Kittle 8 s,	1-6-0
2 Broad-cloth coats 48 s. 1 Velvet waist coat 18 s,	3-6-0
1 Broad cloth Waist coat 6 s.	6-0
1 Light colered Broad cloth Waist coat and Breeches,	1-10-0
1 Lot of Land lying on Union River called the Mill Lot,	10-0-0
1 Lot of land Containing 100 Acres being and lying on Newbury Neck (so called),	30-0-0
	£165-18-0

Sunbury on Penobscot River October 20th, 1789.

The above is an Inventory of the Estate of the late Joseph Potter deceased as shown to us by the Widow of Joseph Potter deceased as Adminstra, to said Estate.

JONA. LOWDER,
ANDREW WEBSTER,
ARCHIBALD MCPHETRES. } Appraisers.

Lincoln Probate Records, IV, 96.

Penobscot, August 25, 1782. Appraisement of a Sawmill and mill
 Lot of land, belonging to the Estate of Silas Hathorn, deceased.
 The Mill lies 1/2
 half Lot of Land

1782-3

Appraisement
 JAMES BROWN
 MAAC FROST
 ANDREW W. HARTMAN

Lincoln Probate Records, VI, 25.
 ESTATE OF JOSEPH POTTER

Sept. 9, 1782. Margaret Potter of a place on Penobscot River called
 Sandbury, widow appointed administratrix of the Estate of Joseph
 Potter late of said Sandbury. Lincoln, P. R. III, 184.
 Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Potter late of a place called
 Sandbury on the West side of Penobscot River within the County
 of Hancock, taken by us the Subscribers appointed for the purpose
 of the Court. Joseph Potter for the County of
 Lincoln, 1782.

One quarter part of a double saw-mill lying on the stream
 called Cobscook, Penobscot River together with the
 quarter part of all the lands belonging thereto and
 the half of the Mill Privilege.

1 Yoke of Cattle 2 1/2, 1 Cow and 1 Calf 2 1/2, 10 1/2,
 20 Sheep and Lamb.

100 Acres of Land with a dwelling house thereon.
 Household Furniture Viz: 2 Feather Beds with Bedsteads,
 blankets and sheets.

1 Desk 12 x 18, 1 Barrow 20 x 20,
 1 Row with 7 Pigsties, 1 Iron Pot and 1 Kettle 2 x 2.

2 Broad-cloth coats 48 x 2, 1 Velvet waist coat 12 x 2,
 1 Broad cloth Waist coat 2 x 2.

1 Light colored Broad cloth Waist coat and Breeches,
 1 Lot of Land lying on Union River called the Mill Lot.

1 Lot of Land containing two Acres being and lying on
 Newbury Neck (so called).

1782-3

Sandbury on Penobscot River October 20th, 1782.
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 Administratrix, to said Estate.

Appraisement
 JONAS LOWERY,
 ANDREW W. HARTMAN,
 ANDREW W. HARTMAN.

Lincoln Probate Records, VI, 26.

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The chief promoter and founder of the settlement was General Benjamin Lincoln of Hingham, Mass. He was born there January 24, 1733. Farmer, Magistrate, Representative. Member of the three Provincial Congresses of Massachusetts. An active military man, promoted to Colonel and in 1776, Major General. He served with conspicuous bravery throughout the Revolutionary War, and was "one of the noblest characters of that period." He was Secretary of war from Oct. 1781, for about two years, and then returned to his farm. Lieutenant Governor 1788-89, and held many other important public positions, beside the office of Collector of Boston, appointed by Washington. He was one of the few officers that Jefferson did not remove, and held the office until his death, May 9, 1810. Gen. Sullivan describes him* as "about five feet nine inches in stature, and of so uncommonly broad person as to seem to be of less stature than he was. *** His face was round and full, his eyes blue, and his complexion light. *** His speech was with apparent difficulty, as though he was too full. The expression of his countenance was exceedingly kind and amiable. His manners were very gracious; like those of all the high Officers of the Revolution, his department was dignified and courteous. *** He was a man of exemplary morals, and of sincere piety. *** and performed his various trusts with ability, and incorruptible integrity."

* Familiar Letters on Public Characters, page 98.

No man better deserves notice in this Magazine than General Lincoln.

June 9, 1784; General Lincoln, General Henry Knox and George Partridge Esq. were appointed by Massachusetts as Commissioners to ascertain which was the true river St. Croix named in the Treaty of 1783, as the boundary between the United States and the British Provinces. They immediately proceeded to Passamaquoddy, and remained there and in the vicinity for about one month and made their examination, all of which is written in the literature of the North Eastern Boundary question.

This was General Lincoln's first visit to the eastward, and it has been said that at that time he made some preliminary exploration of the lands which he afterwards purchased. The same year, 1784, Gen. Rufus Putnam surveyed three towns. March 7, 1786, General Lincoln for 2-5; Thomas Russell, 2-5; and John Lowell 1-5, bought of the State Township Number 1, Now Perry, containing 20,726 acres, and Township Number 2, now Dennysville and Pembroke containing 29,971 acres for £8910, 2s, 6d. In 1806, General Lincoln sent a petition to the General Court, stating "that the original deed, dated March 7, 1786, to him and the late Thomas Russell, Esquire, and the late Hon. John Lowell, both deceased, of Township Number 1 and 2, in Washington County, had been casually lost and had never been recorded." He prayed to have the title confirmed which was done by a Resolve approved Feb. 10, 1806.

General Lincoln, set about settling his land immediately. Land was scarce in Hingham, and had been for 150 years. The town used to vote that they had only what they wanted for their own use, and forbade new settlers coming in, as long ago as 1700 to 1730.

At Penmamaquan, land was plenty and cheap, and so General Lincoln's neighbors concluded to emigrate.

In May, 1786, the Denny's river pioneers set sail from Hingham, in the sloop Sally, the "May Flower" of the Hingham emigrants, as Mr. William Henry Kilby called her. The sloop arrived at her destination May 18, 1786, and the settlement was begun.

The names of these emigrants were, Theodore Lincoln, the second son of the General, who graduated at Harvard College, 1785, and the leader of these men. He lived and died in Dennysville.

Theophilus Wilder, Sen.,	Ephraim Woodbury
Tneophilus Wilder, Jr.,	Solomon Cushing
James Blackwood	Daniel Gardner
Laban Cushing	Calvin Gardner
Richard Smith	Laban Gardner
Christopher Benner	Samuel Sprague
Braddock Palmer	Seth Stetson
John Palmer	William Holland

1. The Wilders were Hingham men; their descendants, in great numbers, now reside in the vicinity.

2. James Blackwood's name is not on Hingham Records. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. He died March, 1827? His descendants are many.

3. Laban Cushing, was son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Lincoln) Cushing of Hingham, born Aug. 6, 1761.

4. Richard Smith, not on Hingham Records In No. 2, 1790. Lived in Edmunds.

5. Christopher Benner, not on Hingham Records. Revolutionary Pensioner, he was 78 years old in 1818 or 1819. He married Thankful Gardner about 1786-7. Christopher Benner, Jr., living in Edmunds. 1822.

6. Braddock Palmer, not on Hingham Records.

6. John Palmer same.

9. Ephraim Woodbury, not on Hingham Records.

10. *Solomon Cushing, son of Samuel and Hannah (Tileston) Cushing of Hingham, born April 1, 1742. He probably married Mary Burr of Cohasset, April 1, 1765. He was a fifer in the Revolutionary War. He was drowned at Passamaquoddy, Oct. 27, 1791. His children were: Joshua, born Sept. 21, 1766. Mary, born April, 5, 1767. Warren, born March 12, 1768. Sarah, born May 12, 1771. Samuel, born Jan. 10, 1773. Solomon, Jr.,——; probably.

11. Daniel Gardner, Jr., was son of Daniel and Alice (Gardner) Gardner of Hodgdon. (They married Feb. 2, 1748, and removed to Scituate) born about 1750. He died Oct. 19, 1819; age about 69.

12. Laban Gardner, not on Hingham Records before 1800. Did not remain; was not there in 1790. Went to the Provinces but his sons came back and settled in this vicinity.

43. Calvin Gardner, did not remain, not in the census in 1790, according to the census of that year.

14. Samuel Sprague, son of Jeremiah, Jr., and Elizabeth Sprague, born Dec. 27, 1753. He was in No. 2, 1790. He married Mary Benner prior to 1782. He lived in what is now Penbroke.

15. Seth Stetson, probably from Scituate or Hanover. Did not stay. He was not in the vicinity in 1790.

16. William Holland—Millwright. He was in Trescott, 1790.

*NOTE FROM PETER E. VOSE.—Solomon Cushing (was doubtless) son of Benjamin Cushing and Ruth Croade and was born Sept. 13, 1760. His wife was a widow Flagg; she died March 7, 1821, and he was evidently then living.

Zadoc Hersey came later as did the families of the first settlers.

General Lincoln often visited the settlement and took a great interest in its affairs.

Under a general law of Massachusetts, Plantations might be organized. The only organization known there was from 1800 to Feb. 13, 1818, when Dennysville was incorporated into a town. Pembroke was set off from Dennysville and incorporated Feb. 4, 1832. It seems from 1786 to 1818 they lived almost under their own form of government.

DATE OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION OF INTENDED MARRIAGE IN DENNYSVILLE, 1818-1821.

COMMUNICATED BY PETER E. VOSE, ESQ., OF DENNYSVILLE.

May 10, 1818—John Spooner of No. 3, and Louisa Smith of No. 10.
Aug. 25, 1818—Matthias Nutter, of No. 9, and Catherine McMullen, of Maugerville, N. B.

Jan. 16, 1819—David Huckings to Joanna Bridges.
Jan. 7, 1819—William Lincoln and Leah Leighton.
April 7, 1819—James Carter Jr., and Joanna Cox, of No. 10.
Nov. 20, 1819—John Smith and Sally Babb.
July 10, 1819,—Isaac Reynolds and Anna Whitney.
April 7, 1819—Jonas Farnsworth and Abi Gardner.
Dec. 19, 1819—Samuel M. Lewis and Anna Clark of No. 3.
Dec. 19, 1819—Nath. Gubtil of Lubec, to Susan Spaulding of No. 9.
Nov. 20, 1810—William Jones and Mary Spangenberg of No. 10.
Nov. 10, 1819—John Smith to Sally Wood of No. 3.
Mar. 26, 1820—David Scott and Theodora Wheeler of Walpole, Mass.

June 21, 1820—Joseph Dudley and Mary Mahar.
Sept. 12, 1820—Isaac Hobart, Jr., of No. 10. and Abigail G. Jones, of N. Yarmouth, Me.

Oct. 4, 1820—John Runnells of No. 10, and Rebecca Garnett.
Nov. 12, 1820—John Benner and Polly Huckings.
Nov. 28, 1820—Nehemiah Preston and Leah Whitney.
Nov. 20, 1820—Moses Lincoln Jr., of Perry and Priscilla Mayhew.
Nov. 10, 1820—John Wilder and Hannah Lincoln, of Perry.
Nov. 2, 1820—Oliver S. Johnson, of Perry and Elizabeth Hersey.
Mar. 6, 1821—Walter Duggan and Elizabeth Owen both of No. 9.
Aug. 25, 1821—Solomon Cushing, Jr., to Milly Dennison.
Oct. 12, 1821—Ichabod R. Chadbourne of Eastport and Hannah Lincoln.

June 10, 1821, Abner Gardner, Jr., and Eunice Wilder.
Nov. 26, 1821, Robert S. Weymouth and Rachel Cook.
Dec. 9. 1821, Joseph Wilder and Mehetable Crane.

MEMOIR OF CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN APPLETON,
OF BANGOR.

He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Peabody) Appleton of New Hampshire born July 12, 1804. He attended the schools and academy of his native town. He graduated at Bowdoin College 1822, taught school in Byfield and Watertown, and studied law with George F. Farley of Groton Mass. and Nathan D. Appleton of Alfred Me.

He was admitted to the Bar at Amherst, N. H. 1826. He opened an office in Dixmont, but went to Sebec the same year 1826. In 1832 he moved to Bangor and entered into partnership with Elisha H. Allen, whose sister he afterward married. This continued until the election of Mr. Allen to Congress in 1840. He afterward had as partner John B. Hill and Moses L. Appleton. He was appointed Reporter of Decisions 1841. May, 11, 1852, he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court containing that office until Oct. 21, 1862, when he was appointed Chief Justice which office he held for three terms until Sept. 1883. He was a Trustee of Bowdoin College which conferred upon him the Degree of L. L. D. in 1860. He married Feb. 6, 1834, Sarah Newcomb daughter of Hon. Samuel C. and Mary (Hunt) Allen of Northfield, Mass. She was sister of Elisha H. and Frederick Allen formerly of Bangor. She died Aug. 12, 1874, age 64 years and 4 days. He married second Miss Annie V. Greeley of Portland, March 30, 1876. Chief Justice Appleton died February 7, 1891. Children:

- i. JOHN FRANCIS, b. August 29, 1838—1835, Graduated Bowdoin College 1856. Studied law with James S. Rowe. Entered service in the Civil War. Captain. Colonel of U. S. Colored Troops. Judge of U. S. District Court in Texas, 1869. Returned to Bangor where he d. Aug. 12, 1874. He was unmarried.
- ii. FREDERICK HUNT, b. Jan. 1844. Graduated Bowdoin College 1864. Lawyer of Bangor; m. Sarah Dummer. One son John, b. Aug. 23, 1879.
- iii. EDWARD P., d. Honolulu, July 6, 1869, age 23. Remains brought home and interred at Mt. Hope.
- iv. HENRY A., of Bangor. Married. Lumberman.
- v. SARAH H., d. Jan. 24, 1844; age 2 years.

REV. JOHN SAWYER AND FAMILY, AND KIMBALL
FAMILIES, OF BANGOR.

REV. JOHN SAWYER* was born in Hebron, Conn., Oct. 9, 1755, when he was a child his father moved to Orford, Coos County in Northern New Hampshire. There he worked on his father's farm until twenty four years of age. He was said to have been a Revolutionary Soldier and at the battle of Saratoga. He attended school at Hanover, N. H. and entered Dartmouth College, graduating in 1785. He very soon after began to preach and was ordained minister at Orford 1787, the place of his residence from childhood. He removed to Boothbay, Me., where he was ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church there Oct. 31, 1798. About this time the church became Orthodox Congregational. He was dismissed there Dec. 7, 1805. He came to Bangor about 1806, where he preached and taught school until 1812-13, when he moved to Garland, Me., where he made his home for many years.

In one of the years he was in Bangor, between 1806-12, he attended about one hundred funerals here and in the vicinity; an epidemic raged at that time which the inhabitants called "Black death." Mr. Sawyer preached in many towns in the vicinity of his residence and on the upper Penobscot River. He was much interested in the Bangor Theological Seminary, and was entitled to be called one of the founders of that institution.

On his one hundredth birth-day Oct., 1855, he made an address in the Central Church in Bangor. The house was crowded, and Rev. Enoch Pond D. D. who conducted the services, remarked "that no one in that great assembly had ever known such an assembly before; and no one would probably ever see the like again."

Some years previous Mr. Sawyer had returned to this city, where he died at the great age of 103 years.

I herewith print an extract from the Report of the Massachusetts Missionary Society for 1801.

* The record of this family may not be correct in all particulars.

The Rev. John Sawyer commenced his mission to the settlements east of Kennebeck river in the Province of Maine, August 23, 1800. During his mission he preached at Ballstown, Sheepscot, Paassamaquoddy, Dennysville, Robinstown, Moose Island. The settlements on the west side of Schoodic River, Pennamaquan, Pleasant Point. The settlements on Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers, (as far up as Camden on the former river, and West Barnardston on the latter,) and at Cornville. He returned from his mission on 31st, of October, having spent ten weeks in the service to which he was appointed, during which time he preached sixty-three sermons. Mr. Sawyer was very kindly received in general; but felt great inconvenience from the great disproportion between the time he had to spend, and the great extent of new settlements. He thinks there is great need of Missionaries, and a good prospect of usefulness in the eastern part of our country."

Mr. Sawyer married Rebecca Hobart July 16, 1789. She died in Bangor, December 23, 1836.

Children all born Orford, N. H. :

- i. REBECCA, b. May 10, 1790. She married Stephen Kimball in Bangor June 23, 1809. He was born in Chester, N. H. and came to Bangor about 1800. He was admitted to First Church, May 13, 1812, and dismissed Sept. 29, 1826. His wife died Feb. 28, 1832. (He married second Lydia F. Kimball of Pembroke, N. H. Sept. 11, 1833. She died Nov. 13, 1833, aged 37; he married third Mary E. Dean published Sept. 6, 1834. She died Nov. 30, 1856 aged 64 years 10 months and two days.) He died July 13, 1851 aged 71. Children all by first wife were:
 1. Jackson Sawyer Kimball, born Sept. 23, 1810. He was for a long time landlord of the old Mansion House, on Hancock Street. He married Jane P. Foster of Argyle, pub. Aug. 4, 1832. She died Oct. 21, 1853 aged 43. He died May 10, 1859. Several children among whom the late Ruel Williams Kimball, who died May 3, 1885, aged 41.
 2. Rebecca Hobart Kimball, born Dec. 27, 1811, m. Nathaniel R. Burleigh, of Bangor; she died Mar. 10, 1869.
 3. John Sawyer Kimball, b. July 21, 1813, of Bangor. He joined the First Church May 17, 1854. Later in life he attended the First Methodist Church. He was well known as a temperance leader. He married first Sarah S. French of Garland, published Nov. 19, 1836; she died Sept. 16, 1865 aged 51: he married second Abbie C. Scates of Waterville, published July 10, 1868; she died Sept. 26, 1870, aged 35: he married third—He died April 9, 1890; several children by first wife; John F. deceased; James F. of Medway, and Samuel of Bangor.
 4. Susan Jackson Kimball, b. July 21, 1814, d. Nov. 13, 1814.
 5. Stephen Jesse Kimball, b. Mar. 9, 1816, admitted First Church Aug. 13, 1846.
 6. Daniel H. Kimball, b. Feb. 9, 1818, d. July 7, 1818.
 7. Sarah Kimball, b. Apr. 23, 1819, d. Aug. 15, 1819.
 8. Charles Proctor Kimball, b. Apr. 11, 1821.
 9. Caroline French Kimball, b. May 18, 1825, d. May 14, 1826.
- ii. SARAH, b. March 7, 1792, married first Samuel French, Oct. 14, 1811. He died. She married second General Simon Nowell of Bangor, Jan. 3, 1849. She died Aug. 2, 1871; he died Sept. 25, 1870, aged 91.
- iii. JOHN, b. July 24, 1793, d. May 28, 1796.

- iv. **HEPZIBAH**, b. June 4, 1795, married Daniel Kimball in Bangor Oct. 20, 1823. He admitted First Church July 20, 1828, dismissed Hammond Street Church Nov. 28, 1833. She admitted First Church Oct. 19, 1823, died Aug. 8, 1825. (He married second Lydia Sylvester of Norridgewock, Jan. 20, 1827. She d. Mar. 6, 1870, aged 66 years, 7 months.) Children:

1. Franklin Kimball, b. Oct. 16, 1824.
 2. Lydia Kimball, b. June 2, ?
 3. Betsey Kimball, b. Nov. 17, 1828.
 4. Hepzibah Sawyer Kimball, b. Nov. 21, 1827.
 5. William Sylvester Kimball, Feb. 13, 1830.
 6. 2nd William Henry, d. Nov. 14, 1826.
- v. **CYNTHIA**, b. Dec. 10, 1796, admitted First Church in Bangor, Feb. 16, 1823. Removed to Church in Garland Feb. 6, 1834.

HON. MARTIN KINSLEY, OF HAMPDEN, ME.

Was son of Samuel Kinsley* of Bridgewater, was born 1754. He graduated at Harvard College 1778; studied law and settled in Hardwick, Mass. He became embarrassed by some Georgia land speculations and moved to Hampden in 1799. He was the first Representative from the town to the General Court, 1801-1803-1806. Then Senator and Councillor 1810. Representative to Congress from this District 1819-20. Judge of Probate and also Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Governor Williamson says he was a man whom the people delighted to honor. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Benjamin Bellows of Walpole, N. H., Oct. 24, 1784. She was born Oct. 28, 1764.

Mr. Kinsley removed to Roxbury, Mass., where he died at the house of his son-in-law, Samuel J. Gardner, Esq., 1835, age 81. He had several children all of whom died young except Mary, born in Hampden, July 1801, who married Samuel J. Gardner of Roxbury, Mass.

* His brother Nymphas Kinsley, died in Hampden, 1822. His sister Mrs. Lydia Burr, died there also.

THE SULLIVAN FAMILY.

DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. DANIEL SULLIVAN, OF SULLIVAN, MAINE.

By John S. Emery, Esquire, of Boston.

John Sullivan was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1690 and died in Berwick, Me., June 20, 1795, aged 105 years and 3 days. He sailed from Limerick 1723, and landed in York, Me. From there he went to Berwick, where he remained during the remainder of his life.*

Margaret, or Margery Brown, his wife, also born in Ireland in 1714, died in Berwick in 1801, aged 87 years. They were married about 1735 and had children as follows:

- i. BENJAMIN, son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan, an officer in the British Navy, was lost before the Revolutionary War.
- ii. DANIEL, son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan, born in Berwick Me., about 1738, moved to New Bristol (now Sullivan, Me.) previous to 1762.
- iii. JOHN, son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan, born in Berwick, Me., Feb. 18, 1740, and died in Durham, N. H., Jan. 23, 1795 in his fifty-fifth year. He was Major-General in the United States Army, and afterwards Governor of New Hampshire. He had three sons and one daughter.
- iv. JAMES, son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan, born in Berwick, Me., April 22, 1744, and died in Boston, Dec. 10, 1803, aged 64 years. He was Attorney-General for 17 years, and Governor of Massachusetts for two years, which office he held at the time of his death, and resided in Summer street, Boston.
- v. EBEN, son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan, was an officer in the Revolution, and was at one time taken prisoner and carried to Montreal but afterwards escaped. He was a lawyer by profession and died in 1799. No record of his birth, marriage or descendants.
- vi. MARY, only daughter of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan, date of birth unknown, married Theophilus Hardy, and was the ancestress of Gov. Samuel Wells of Maine, who died July 15, 1868, and of John Sullivan Wells, of Exeter, N. H., formerly in the United States Senate, of Joseph B. Wells, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, and of Frederick B. Wells, formerly United States Consul at Bermuda.

* Their headstones are in Berwick, Me., with the following inscription:

"Here
 are buried
 the bodies of
 JOHN SULLIVAN,
 and MARGERY HIS WIFE.
 He was born in Limerick,
 in Ireland, in the year
 1692, and died in the year
 1796.
 She was born in Cork,
 in Ireland, in the year
 1714, and died in 1801.
 This marble is placed to their
 Memory by their son, James Sullivan."

—Editor of Magazine.

FIRST GENERATION.

DANIEL, second son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan was married to Anne Paul at York, Maine, March 24, 1758, by whom he had one daughter, "Anne Paul Sullivan," born Dec. 10, 1760. Mother and child died soon after, but we have no record of the death of either. Between this and 1762, Daniel removed to New Bristol, now Sullivan, Me. He was married at Fort Pownall (now the town of Prospect) in the County of Waldo to Abigail, daughter of John and Hannah Bean, June 14, 1765, by James Crawford, Esq. At that time there were no roads or conveyances by land, and he and Miss Bean went from Sullivan to Fort Pownall in a log canoe, the nearest place where a magistrate could be obtained to perform the ceremony. Abigail Bean was born in 1747, and died in April, 1828, aged 81 years. In the early part of the Revolutionary War, Daniel Sullivan raised a company of Militia men, and had them stationed at Waukeag Point, where he lived, for the defence of the place, and in 1799 he was in command of his company at the siege of Bagaduce (now Castine,) and after the defeat of our naval and military forces there, under the command of Lovell and Saltonstall, he returned home with his company, and remained there acting under Capt. John Allan of Machias, until he was taken by the British Feb. 24, 1781. In Col. Allan's report at Machias, where he was in command of Revolutionary forces, mention is made of Capt. Sullivan coming there from Frenchman's Bay, Sept. 13, 1777, with some drafted militia for service there, and also of his coming again Nov. 13, 1777.

In the night of Feb. 24, 1781, Daniel Sullivan was taken from his home on "Waukeag Point," Sullivan, Me., by an armed force landed from the ship *Allegiance*, sent from Castine to take him prisoner.

He was carried to Castine, where he was offered parole, which he refused. He was then sent to New York and put on board the "Jersey Prison Ship," where he remained until 1782-3, when he was exchanged and started for home in a cartel, but died soon after on Long Island Sound, in a manner that indicated that he might have been poisoned. His exchange was effected through

the influence of his brother, Gen. John Sullivan, who was at that time a Member of Congress, from New Hampshire, having resigned his position in the Army.

From "The Life of Gen. John Sullivan," by Thomas C. Amory published in 1868, in regard to Daniel Sullivan he says :

"Daniel, born about 1738, was married at Fort Pownal in the town of Prospect, in the County of Waldo, June 14, 1765 to Abigail, daughter of John Bean, by James Crawford, Esq. Daniel Bean of York, with others of his associates, obtained a grant of what is now Sullivan, and a part of Hancock, a tract about six miles square, from the provincial government, and here with some of his neighbors in York, of the names of Preble, Gordon, Blaisdell, Johnson and Hammond, he had established himself about the time Daniel was married. After his death, June 21, 1785, the town, under the name of Sullivan, was confirmed to the settlers upon their payment of £1,205, consolidated notes into the treasury, a small portion of the territory, nine thousand acres, being reserved in 1800, when the Legislature remodified its grant to Bowdoin and Williams Colleges. Before the Revolutionary War there were forty families within the limits of the town. These at its close had been reduced to twenty. At the present time it is a flourishing seaport, building many vessels, manufacturing many articles of value, and sending far and wide excellent granite, which has been used in the fortifications of New York, and elsewhere for docks, custom-houses and other edifices.

Sullivan is situated at the upper end of Frenchman's Bay, a wide sheet of water, often compared from its graceful outline, lovely islands, and the lofty mountains raising from its shores, to the Bay of Naples. The Island of Mt. Desert, which forms its western bound, is annually visited by artists and persons of taste from all parts of the country. Extending southerly from the main part of Sullivan, is a neck of land stretching into the Bay, called "Waukeag Point," from the name attached by the Indians to the neighborhood. On the southerly end of this point, about four miles from the harbor, Daniel erected his dwelling, built several saw mills, engaged in navigation, and here were born to

him five children, one son and four daughters. For the ten years following his marriage he was eminently prosperous, but when hostilities commenced with the mother country, finding his residence exposed to predatory attacks from the British cruisers, he removed his saws and discontinued his works. Throughout the war he was energetic and devoted, raising and commanding a force of minute men, and, by his activity and fearlessness, did good service in the cause. In 1779, he was with his company at the siege of Castine, and after returning home, kept them in readiness for action, inflicting many heavy blows upon the enemy. The English and Tories made several attempts to capture him, which, from the constant vigilance of the patriots, were ineffectual. But one stormy night in February, 1781, a British war vessel, the *Allegiance*, commanded by Mowatt, who burnt Falmouth, now Portland, anchored below the town, and landed a large force of sailors and marines. The house was silently invested, and Capt. Sullivan aroused from his slumbers, to find his bed surrounded by armed men. He was hurried to the boat, and his dwelling fired so suddenly that the children were with difficulty rescued by their mother and a hired man who lived in the family. Taken to Castine, his liberty and further protection from harm was tendered him, on condition he took to oath of allegiance to the king. Rejecting these proposals he was carried prisoner to Halifax, and thence sent to New York, where he was put on board that vessel of infamous memory, the "*Jersey hulk*," where he remained six months. Exchanged, he took passage for home, but died on the Sound, not without suspicion of having been poisoned, though probably, like many others, he was the victim of the barbarities of the British Provost, who either of his own accord, or by instruction, subjected his prisoners to unparalleled privations."

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of Daniel and Abigail (Bean) Sullivan.

- i. RACHEL, b. Dec. 10, 1766; d. Aug. 10, 1806; m. Capt. John Simpson. Six children.
- ii. JAMES, b. 1768; d. Aug. 28, 1830; m. Hannah Preble. No issue.
- iii. HANNAH, b. March 4, 1770; d. July 24, 1849; m. Paul Simpson. Two children.
- iv. MARY, b. 1773; d. April 28, 1857; m. Josiah Simpson. Thirteen children.

- v. LYDIA, b. March, 1775; d. Dec. 2, 1851; unmarried.
- vi. JOHN, an infant son, date of birth and death unknown.

RACHEL, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Bean) Sullivan, born Dec. 10, 1766; died August 10, 1806; married Capt. John Simpson, who was born Dec. 7, 1763, and died Nov. 20, 1798. He was lost on Cape Cod, master of the schooner "Rachel" with his entire crew. Resided at Sullivan, Maine. Children:

- i. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 4, 1790; d. Jan. 18, 1812; unmarried.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 18, 1791; d. March 17, 1809; unmarried.
- iii. RACHEL, b. April 22, 1793; d. Sept. 2, 1844.
- iv. MARY A., b. Nov. 22, 1794; d. March 16, 1797.
- v. JOANNA, b. July 7, 1796; d. May 4, 1851.
- vi. MARY A., b. March 6, 1798; d. April 18, 1858.

JAMES, son of Daniel and Abigail (Bean) Sullivan, born in 1768, and died Aug. 28, 1830; married Hannah Preble, of York, Me., who died April 17, 1856, aged 81 years. They had no children and resided at Sullivan, Me.

HANNAH, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Bean) Sullivan, born March 4, 1770, and died July 24, 1849; married Paul Simpson, and resided at Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. SUSAN, b. Dec. 24, 1806; d. Aug. 23, 1870.
- ii. PAUL, b. Aug. 16, 1809; d. Aug. 8, 1849.

MARY, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Bean) Sullivan, born 1773; died April 28, 1857; married Josiah Simpson, Jr., in 1792, who was born about 1773, and died April 1833; resided at Sullivan and Belfast, Me.; died at Petit-Menan, where he was light-keeper. Children:

- i. ESTHER, b. Feb. 20, 1793; d. March, 1862; unmarried.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1795; d. May 21, 1868.
- iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1796; d. April 2, 1860.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. May 1, 1798; d. Sept. 23, 1863.
- v. DANIEL S., b. May 7, 1800; d. Nov. 21, 1826.
- vi. MARY S., b. Aug. 3, 1802; d. May 29, 1883.
- vii. JAMES, b. Feb. 29, 1804; d. November, 1853.
- viii. JOANNA, b. May 14, 1806; d. in Wisconsin, date unknown.
- ix. FRANKLIN B., b. April 22, 1808; d. at sea with his brother James.
- x. HIRAM E., b. Aug. 22, 1810; d. May 3, 1816.
- xi. ELISHA M., b. Nov. 15, 1811; d. May 17, 1813.
- xii. EBEN B., b. April 5, 1813; d. May 1, 1841.
- xiii. GREENLEAF P., b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1823.

LYDIA, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Bean) Sullivan, born March, 1775, and died Dec. 2, 1851, unmarried; resided at Sullivan, Maine.

THIRD GENERATION.

RACHEL, daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson, born at Sullivan, Me., April 22, 1793; died Sept. 2, 1844; married Hiram Emery, Nov. 13, 1815; resided at Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. JOHN S., b. Sept. 13, 1816.
- ii. PHILOMELIA W., b. April 12, 1818; d. Aug. 15, 1866.
- iii. ABIGAIL S., b. Oct. 8, 1820; d. April 4, 1883; unmarried.
- iv. CYRUS, b. Oct. 2, 1822.
- v. WILLIAM D., b. Oct. 7, 1824.
- vi. RACHEL P., b. April 9, 1830; d. May 21, 1850; unmarried.
- vii. DANIEL S.,
- viii. ANN S., } Twins, b. Dec. 29, 1833.
- ix. ERASTUS O., b. April 5, 1836; d. Nov. 15, 1882.

JOANNA, daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson, born July 8, 1796; died May 4, 1852; married Barney S. Bean; resided at Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. FRANCIS P., b. Feb. 2, 1818; d. June 21, 1875; unmarried.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1820; d. April 2, 1877.
- iii. JAMES, b. Aug. 11, 1821; d. Sept. 4, 1852; unmarried.
- iv. SMITH, b. March 3, 1824.
- v. LUCY, b. April 23, 1829; d. Jan. 29, 1856; unmarried.
- vi. HENRY, b. May 10, 1833; d. Nov. 5, 1840.
- vii. JOHN S., b. Oct. 2, 1835; d. Jan. 17, 1864; unmarried.
- viii. RACHEL E., b. July 2, 1837; d. Jan. 27, 1865; unmarried.
- ix. SOPHIA H., b. Aug. 28, 1839.
- x. SARAH A., b. Nov. 29, 1846; d. Jan. 17, 1864; unmarried.

MARY A., daughter of John and Rachel (Sullivan) Simpson, born March 6, 1798; died April 18, 1868; married Jason Lord, 1823, and resided at Sullivan, Maine. Children:

- i. MARY J., b. June 25, 1824; d. Dec. 27, 1851; unmarried.
- ii. DELPHINA A., b. Sept. 5, 1827.
- iii. JASON S., b. May 1, 1830; d. May 25, 1841.
- iv. JAMES S., b. Nov. 3, 1832.
- v. WILLIAM J., b. June 24, 1835.
- vi. JOHN E., b. April 17, 1838; d. June 18, 1841.
- vii. FRANCES H., { b. Nov. 25, 1841; d. Sept. 8, 1863; unmarried.
- viii. HOWARD J., { twins } b. Nov. 25, 1841; d. Oct. 20, 1863; unmarried.

SUSAN, daughter of Paul and Hannah (Sullivan) Simpson, born Dec. 24, 1806; died Aug. 28, 1870; married Nahum Barry, Feb. 27, 1842; resided at Lamoine, Me. Children:

- i. HANNAH A., b. April 30, 1844.
- ii. JAMES E., b. May 19, 1846.
- iii. ALDEN S., b. Sept. 2, 1848.

PAUL SIMPSON, JR., son of Paul and Hannah (Sullivan) Simpson, born Aug. 16, 1809; died Aug. 8, 1849; married Hannah

T. Dyer, June 2, 1839; resided at Sullivan, Maine. Children:

- i. LIZZIE H., b. June 2, 1840.
- ii. GEORGIE E., b. April 16, 1842.
- iii. HELEN M., b. May 2, 1844.
- iv. SUSAN F., b. April 18, 1846.
- v. CHARLES P., b. Sept. 19, 1848.

HANNAH, daughter of Josiah, Jr., and Mary (Sullivan) Simpson, born Feb. 21, 1795; died May 21, 1868; married Robert Berry, Jan. 19, 1813, resided at Lamoine, Maine. Children:

- i. EMMA J., b. June 5, 1814.
- ii. ALBERT G., b. Jan. 3, 1816; d. May, 1887.
- iii. MARY L., b. Jan. 31, 1823.

JOHN, son of Josiah, Jr., and Mary (Sullivan) Simpson, born Sept. 13, 1796; died March, 1860; married Jane McKeen; died in Castine, Maine. Children:

- i. SARAH J., b. Feb. 2, 1823.
- ii. GREENLEAF P., b. Sept. 14, 1824; d. Aug. 12, 1843; unmarried.
- iii. DANIEL S., b. March 9, 1827.
- iv. JAMES S., b. Nov. 15, 1828; d. Oct. 19, 1855.
- v. JOSIAH R., b. May 9, 1830; d. April 11, 1876.
- vi. HARRIET A., { twins } b. Jan. 23, 1833.
- vii. HELEN A., { twins } b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. Feb. 20, 1833.
- viii. JOHN A., b. Feb. 26, 1838; d. July 22, 1858; unmarried.

Mr. John Simpson married for second wife Mrs. Mary Brooks.

JOSIAH SIMPSON, 3d, son of Josiah Jr., and Mary (Sullivan) Simpson, born May 1, 1798; died Sept. 23, 1863; married Miss Susan Giles, Nov. 1824; resided in Belfast, Maine. Children:

- i. WILLIAM H., b. Sept. 24, 1825; d. Nov. 3, 1882; unmarried. Editor and publisher of *Republican Journal* at Belfast.
- ii. CAROLINE, { twins } d. unmarried in Belfast.
- iii. EMELINE, { twins } m. Dana B. Southworth, April 20, 1891.
- iv. EDWIN P., d. April 16, 1849; lost at sea; unmarried.
- v. JOSIAH, 4th, d. young.

MARY S. SIMPSON, daughter of Josiah, Jr., born Aug. 13, 1802; died at Factory Point, Manchester, Vt., May 29, 1883, married Alexis Morrill, who died in 1872. Children:

- i. LUCY J., unmarried.
- ii. CAROLINE M., m. Sept. 28, 1851, Franklin Johnson. Two children: Frank S., b. Feb. 14, 1854; Ella M., b. Aug. 25, 1855.
- iii. FRANCES A., m. James Lidgerwood, New York City, Oct. 12, 1852. Children: Thomas, b. Jan. 20, 1854; d. June 2, 1854; Thomas, b. April 30, 1855; a infant son who d. at birth; and a daughter b. July 14, 1859; d. April 18, 1862.
- iv. JULIA, m. Capt. Geo. Wells of San Francisco, Cal. Both were lost at sea on a voyage from Bankock to San Francisco.
- v. ABBY A., m. Isaac B. Wilson of Manchester, Vt., November, 1855. Children: Frank Morrill, b. Oct. 24, 1853; William S., b. 1860; Mary Curtis, May 10, 1868.

FRANK S., son of Franklin and Caroline M. (Morrill) Johnson, married Mary B. Williams, 1882, one son, Frank H., born March 9, 1886.

ELLA M., daughter of Franklin and Caroline M. (Morrill) Johnson; married March 11, 1881, Commander Henry Glass, U. S. N. of Kentucky; one son, Frank Sullivan, born Feb. 6, 1882.

FRANK M., son of Isaac B. and Abby A. (Morrill) Wilson, married Sept. 8, 1885 in San Francisco, Florence Waterhouse, one son Carleton, born June 19, 1886.

WILLIAM S., son of Isaac B. and Abby A. (Morrill) Wilson, married June, 1887, Mary Clifford, of Manchester, Vt., one daughter, Mary S., born Nov. 6, 1890.

JAMES, son of Josiah, Jr. and Mary (Sullivan) Simpson, born Feb. 29, 1804; married in Boston, Dec. 20, 1832 to Mary K. Smith. She died and he afterwards married Lydia Warren, who died April 30, 1890. He commenced to follow the sea when quite young, with his father and soon had command of a vessel. He was first master of the schooner "Poland" and barque "Mary" of Castine, Me., and afterwards of the brig "Cynosure" of Boston, and also of ships "Lapland" and "Meridan" of Boston. His last vessel was the ship "Castine" of Castine, Me., from which he died in 1858, in the passage from Europe to New Orleans, when near the mouth of the Mississippi River and was buried at New Orleans. He resided in Chelsea, Mass. Children by first wife:

- i. JAMES HORACE, b. May 17, 1834; d. Oct. 10, 1862. When quite young he went to sea with his father and was afterwards master of ship "Bostonian" of New Orleans, and subsequently of brig "Bird of the Wave" in the hay trade from Boston. In 1862, he d. on the passage from Boston to New Orleans and was buried at the latter place. He m. Maggie —, and resided in New Orleans.

Children by second wife:

- ii. WARREN GLOVER, b. March 4, 1839; d. at sea, and was buried at Acapulco, Mexico.
- iii. JOHN SULLIVAN, b. Jan. 6, 1842; d. at sea, and was buried two weeks out from China.
- iv. ALPHONSO, b. May 17, 1834.
- v. MEDORA JANETTE, b. Nov. 7, 1847; resides in Chelsea, Mass.

EBEN B. SIMPSON, son of Josiah, Jr., and Mary (Sullivan) Simpson, born April 15, 1813; died May 1, 1841; married Maria

Moore, 1835-6 ; resided in Steuben, Maine. Children :

- i. MARY MATILDA.
- ii. MARIA LOUISA.
- iii. EBEN CHASE, married ; lives in Idaho.
- iv. CARRIE, m. Robert Porter, March 28, 1888 ; lives in Stoughton, Mass.

JOHN S. EMERY, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Sept. 13, 1816 ; married Prudence Simpson, Dec. 1, 1850. Resides in Boston.

PHILOMELIA W., daughter of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born April 12, 1818 ; died Aug. 15, 1866 ; married Gowen W. Whitaker, Feb. 29, 1844 ; resides in Gouldsboro, Maine. Children :

- i. GEORGE W., { twins } b. Sept. 21, 1846 ; d. Aug. 7, 1850.
- ii. HIRAM E., { } b. Sept. 21, 1846.
- iii. GEORGE E., b. Aug. 13, 1852 ; d. April 4, 1866.

CYRUS, son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Oct. 2, 1822. Married Hannah L. Chilcott, Oct. 27, 1850 ; resides at Sullivan, Maine. Children :

- i. RACHEL P., b. May 30, 1852 ; d. Dec. 1, 1856.
- ii. LYDIA E., b. Jan. 2, 1854 ; d. Nov. 2, 1870.
- iii. GEORGE C., b. Oct. 16, 1855.
- iv. HERMAN D., b. May 24, 1853 ; d. Jan. 17, 1879.
- v. WILLIAM O., b. July 3, 1860.

WILLIAM D., son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Aug. 4, 1824 ; married Amelia A. White, Nov. 23, 1851 ; resides in Boston, Mass. Children :

- i. ALICE A., b. Feb. 18, 1856.
- ii. JOHN E., b. Nov. 21, 1861.

DANIEL S., son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Dec. 29, 1833 ; married Lydia S. Hill, Dec. 25, 1860 ; resides in Boston. Children :

- i. FRED H., b. Dec. 23, 1863 ; d. July 12, 1871.
- ii. JOHN S., 2nd, b. June 1, 1866 ; d. Jan. 25, 1868.
- iii. DANIEL R., b. May 16, 1869 ; d. June 16, 1870.
- iv. GEORGIE H., b. Feb. 25, 1871.
- v. RALPH C., b. Jan. 23, 1876.

ANN S., daughter of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born Dec. 29, 1833 ; married Sylvester W. Cummings, Oct. 15, 1863.

He died at Morganzie Bend, La., Lieutenant in U. S. A., June 17, 1864.

ERASTUS O., son of Hiram and Rachel (Simpson) Emery, born April 5, 1836; died Nov. 15, 1882; married Mrs. Nellie Niles; no children; resided in Boston.

DELPEINA A., daughter of Jason and Mary A. (Simpson) Lord, born Sept. 5, 1827; married Henry L. Wooster, July 13, 1848; resides at Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. ARABELLA A., b. Nov. 24, 1849.
- ii. ALICE J., b. May 22, 1852.
- iii. CHARLES H., b. March 29, 1854.
- iv. LIZZIE B., b. May 3, 1858.

JAMES S., son of Jason and Mary A. (Simpson) Lord, born Nov. 3, 1832; married Harriet L. Hall, Dec. 4, 1860; resides in Sullivan. Children:

- i. MARY A., b. July 8, 1865.

WILLIAM J., son of Jason and Mary A. (Simpson) Lord, born June 24, 1835; married Thankful R. Stevens July 4, 1870; resides at Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. MARCIA B., b. Oct. 29, 1875.

HANNAH A., daughter of Nahum and Susan (Simpson) Berry, born April 30, 1844; married Edwin G. Disiles, Nov. 28, 1868; resides at Lamoine, Me. Children:

- i. HARRY C., b. Oct. 26, 1869; d.
- ii. MARY S., b. Dec. 22, 1871.
- iii. CLARENCE, b. March 6, 1873.
- iv. HOWARD L., b. March 21, 1874; d.
- v. HELEN L., b. Aug. 29, 1875.
- vi. LOUIS B.,
- vii. LENA, } twins, b. May 12, 1878.

JAMES E., son of Nahum and Susan (Simpson) Berry, born May 19, 1848; married Jennie Marshall, Feb. 19, 1879; lives at Lamoine, Me.; has three children.

ALDEN S., son of Nahum and Susan (Simpson) Berry, born Sept. 2, 1848; married Carrie B. Coolidge, Dec. 14, 1876; resides in Lamoine, Maine.

LIZZIE H., daughter of Paul, Jr., and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born June 2, 1840; married Capt. S. V. Beunis, who was

born in Trieste, Austria, in 1837; resides in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. ROSA V., b. Aug. 26, 1870.
- ii. FRED V., b. June 10, 1874.
- iii. CARL V., b. March 21, 1877.
- iv. IDA V., b. Oct. 18, 1882.

GEORGIE E., daughter of Paul, Jr., and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born April 16, 1842; married Stanislaus Wilson; resides in Sullivan, Maine; no children.

HELEN M., daughter of Paul, Jr., and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born May 2, 1844; married E. L. Austin, 1869; residence in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. PAUL, b. Nov. 12, 1875.

Charles P., son of Paul, Jr. and Hannah (Dyer) Simpson, born Sept. 19, 1848; married Mary Walworth, Nov. 19, 1874; resides in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. PAUL D., b. March 10, 1876.
- ii. JULIETT D., b. June 10, 1877.
- iii. CHARLES R., b. April 6, 1879.
- iv. GEORGIE E., b. Dec. 24, 1881.
- v. MARGERY S., b. Aug. 5, 1884.
- vi. ELSIE, b. Feb. 9, 1887.

EMMA J., daughter of Robert and Hannah (Simpson) Berry; married Dominique Delaitre, April 30, 1837; resides in Stetson, Me. Children:

- i. ANN C., b. Nov. 25, 1839; m. Reuben Pulsifer.
- ii. JENNIE P., b. Sept. 12, 1843; unmarried.

ALBERT G., son of Robert and Hannah (Simpson) Berry, born Jan. 3, 1816. died May, 1888; married Mary J. Young, March 13, 1843; resided at Lamoine, Me., no children.

MARY L., daughter of Robert and Hannah (Simpson) Berry, born Jan. 21, 1823; married Dr. M. R. Pulsifer, Oct. 19, 1853; resided at Ellsworth, Me. Children:

- i. GEORGIE R., b. Aug. 6, 1855.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Sept. 25, 1858.

SARAH J., daughter of John and Jane (McKeen) Simpson, born Feb. 2, 1823; married George Cunningham, Jan., 1845; resides in Ellsworth, Me. Children:

- i. OSCAR P., b. Sept. 21, 1845.

DANIEL S., son of John and Jane (McKeen) Simpson; born March 9, 1827; married Sarah E. Nichols, and resides in Everett, Mass. Children:

- i. HOWARD E., b. ———.
- ii. IDA, b. ———; m. Dr. Knowles.

HARRIET A., daughter of John and Jane (McKeen) Simpson, born Jan. 23, 1833; married Capt. Wilson Nichols, who was lost at sea. Children:

- i. FRANK, b. ———.
- ii. MAGGIE, b. ———; d. May, 1884.

WILLIAM, son of Barney and Joanna (Simpson) Bean, born Feb. 2, 1820, died April 2, 1877; married Rebecca Hill in 1853; resided at Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. FANNY A., b. June 28, 1854; d. July 13, 1855.
- ii. HENRY J., b. Aug. 28, 1859.
- iii. FRED H., b. Jan. 21, 1861.
- iv. MATTIE A., b. July 12, 1868.
- v. JOHN W., b. Nov. 24, 1870.

SMITH, son of Barney and Joanna (Simpson) Bean, born March 2, 1824; married Harriet Pettee in 1861; resides in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. RACHEL S., b. Sept. 27, 1866.
- ii. ADDIE A., b. Jan. 17, 1870.

SOPHIA H., daughter of Barney and Joanna (Simpson) Bean, born Aug. 18, 1839; married Abner J. Pettee in 1864; resides in Sullivan, Me. Children:

- i. BARTIE B., b. Sept. 30, 1867; d. June 18, 1874.
- ii. WINFIELD M., b. Jan. 26, 1874.
- iii. GENIORA.

FIFTH GENERATION.

HIRAM E. WHITAKER, son of Gowen W. and Philomelia W. (Emery) Whitaker, born Sept. 21, 1846; married Ophelia Fernald; resides in Gouldsboro, Me. Children:

- i. ERNEST H., b. Oct. (?) 1, 1873.
- ii. JOHN E., b. Feb. 21, 1878.
- iii. GOUNE W., b. Dec. 6, 1881.
- iv. CYRUS H., b. May 16, 1884.

ARABELLA A., daughter of Henry L. and Delphina A. (Lord) Wooster, born Nov. 24, 1849; married Capt. Hollis I. Higgins; no children.

ALICE J., daughter of Henry L. and Delphina A. (Lord) Wooster, born May 22, 1852; married Alvin T. Wilson, and resides in Sullivan, Me. No children.

CHARLES H., son of Henry L. and Delphina A. (Lord) Wooster, born March 29, 1854; married Josie C. Thorndike, Dec., 1889. No children.

LIZZIE B., daughter of Henry L. and Delphina A. (Lord) Wooster, born May 3, 1858; married Wilton H. Simpson, lives in Sullivan, Me. No children.

MATTIE, daughter of William and Rebecca (Hill) Bean, born July 12, 1868; married William Bragdon; resides in Franklin. One child, Jenny.

GEORGE C., son of Cyrus and Hannah (Chilcott) Emery, born Oct. 10, 1855; married Lillie A. Stimson, Sept. 13, 1887; resides in Kansas City, Mo. Has one child, Richard S., born April 30, 1890.

MARY A., daughter of James S. and Harriet L. (Hall) Lord, born July 8, 1865; married Frank Noyes; resides in Gouldsboro, Me. Has one child, Mildred Harriet, born Feb. 1891.

GEORGIE R., daughter of Mr. M. R. and Mary L. (Berry) Pulsifer, born Aug. 6, 1855; married Dr. Charles B. Porter; has two children; resides in Oldtown, Maine.

OSCAR P., son of Geo. and Sarah (Simpson) Cunningham, born Sept. 21, 1845; married Florence Woodman, Oct. 31, 1879, and resides in Bucksport, Me. Mr. Cunningham is Judge Probate for Hancock County, Me. Children:

- i. THEODORE WOODMAN, b. Aug. 5, 1882.
- ii. MARGARET, born Oct. 8, 1890.

ANN, daughter of Dominique and Emma (Berry) Delaitre, born Nov. 25, 1839, married Reuben Pulsifer, resides in Stetson, Me. and has three children.

WILLIAM KILBY OF DENNYSVILLE, AND HIS FAMILY.

He was born in Cohasset then Hingham, and baptized July 17, 1763. The name of his father I have not ascertained. He was however taken into the family of his grand parents, Richard and Abigail (Cushing) Kilby* at Cohasset. The subject of this sketch learned the trade of a blacksmith, and seemed to have been a protegee of General Lincoln, and went with the early settlers to General Lincoln's purchase in Maine. He settled at what is now Perry, 1784, first, and afterward removed to Dennysville or Pen-namaquan, 1787. He bought goods of Joseph Porter at Ferry Point, Calais, 1789. He was Clerk of the Plantation from 1800, to 1817, and subsequently Town Clerk and Selectman. First Postmaster from 1800, to 1826. One of the first deacons of the Congregational Church, Oct. 27, 1805. He married Oct. 10, 1787, Mary, daughter of Theophilus Wilder.

The story of the marriage as told by one of their descendants is, that at the time, General Lincoln was there on one of his periodical visits to the new settlement; one evening after the family had retired for the night, General Lincoln appeared at the house of Mr. Wilder and aroused the inmates, and wanted to know where Polly was, and said "Bill" was with him and he wanted to marry them then. To this Mrs. Wilder rather demurred as being short notice; the General replied that his "vessel was in the river loaded, and he was going to sail in the morning, and he did not know when he should be there again not until spring any way and as "Bill" and "Polly" were going to be married they might as well be then as to wait longer." The General prevailed, and the family was got together and he married "Bill" and "Polly" then and there.

He was a most worthy man. He died Oct. 25, 1829, aged 66. Mrs. Kilby died July 21, 1834, aged 66. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Perry, April 25, 1789. He m. Abigail A., daughter of

* Richard (3rd) Kilby married Abigail, daughter of Daniel Cushing. He was son of John (2d) and Rebecca (Simpkins) Kilby of Boston; born there Jan. 2, 1695, and moved to Hingham about the time of his marriage. John Kilby was probably son of Edward and Elizabeth (Josselyn) Kilby of Boston.

Ebenezer C. Wilder, 1813-14; she b. Dec. 17, 1792. He d. June 21, 1864. She d. Aug. 18, 1883. Children:

1. William, L., b. May 23, 1815; m. Elizabeth Ward.
2. Abigail, b. 1818; died unmarried, 1879.
3. Edwin, b. 1824; m. Elizabeth, widow of Wm. L., Oct. 10, 1849.
4. Sally, b. 1830; m. W. W. McLaughlan.
5. James, b. 1832; m. Ellen Ward.

ii. DANIEL, b. Perry, May 27, 1791. About 1812 he went to Dennysville, and then to Lubec, and finally to Eastport, where he settled permanently. He was a partner in the firm of Hayden, Jones and Kilby, large merchants and ship owners. He was often a town officer, Representative 1828. In 1848, he was appointed Collector of Pasamaquoddy, in which office he continued until 1853. He m. Joanna, daughter of Isaac and Joanna (Hersey) Hobart, of Edmunds, Dec. 3, 1818. She was b. July 12, 1799, and d. July 26, 1848. He d. Jan. 3, 1860. Children all b. in Eastport:

1. William Henry, b. March 24, 1820; now resides in Eastport; Representative, Deputy Collector. Resided some years in Boston as agent of the International line of steamers. He m. Miss Lydia Frances Sherman, Nov. 17, 1849; she b. in Hadley, N. Y., June 24, 1826. They had two sons: Henry Sherman, b. March 13, 1852; graduated from Harvard College, 1873; physician, resides in Attleborough, Mass. John Quincy, b. Feb. 9, 1854; resided in Boston; m. Fannie A. (Barrett) Spink, Feb. 8, 1885. One child, Barbara, b. March 12, 1891.
2. Joanna H., b. April 25, 1822; d. May 19, 1858.
3. Daniel, b. Jan. 24, 1824; d. June 26, 1890.
4. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1826; d. Sept. 4, 1830.
5. Isaac Hobart, b. Jan. 13, 1830; m. first Mary E. Wadsworth, and second Mary Waller, of Washington, D. C. He d. Dec. 25, 1860.
6. John Quincy, b. May 17, 1834; d. March 22, 1849.
7. Richard Edes, b. Jan. 13, 1840; d. April 11, 1844.

iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 19, 1793; lived in Dennysville; postmaster 1827 to 1853; moderator of Town meeting twenty-three years; selectman sixteen years; county commissioner several years; deacon of Congregational church; representative 1853. A public spirited and useful citizen. He m. Lydia C., daughter of Ebenezer C. Wilder, Jan. 1, 1818; she b. Dec. 14, 1797; d. Feb. 18, 1859. He d. Nov. 20, 1897. Children:

1. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1818; d. Aug. 15, 1886.
2. Eliza, b. April 17, 1820; m. Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, Sept. 13, 1844. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841; Andover Seminary 1843. Minister at Dennysville, Nov. 5, 1844; dismissed April 28, 1857. She d. Sept. 6, 1855. He d. in Epping, N. H., March 21, 1887, and was buried at Dennysville. Their daughter, Abbie Thayer, b. April 22, 1847; m. Dr. Frank Spaulding.
3. Lydia, b. June 2, 1822; m. Peter E. Vose, Esq., merchant of Dennysville, May 24, 1847. Children: Mary M., b. 1848; m. Ed. B. Sheahan; John T., b. 1853; m. Lizzie E. Mack; Ida Sumner, b. 1854; m. C. A. Woodbury; Lydia C., b. 1860; m. W. B. Johnson.
4. Jane, b. March 8, 1824; d. Oct. 13, 1835.

5. John Denys, b. Aug. 29, 1826; graduated Bowdoin College, 1847; studied medicine with Dr. McRuer of Bangor, where he d. of cholera, Sept. 19, 1849.
 6. Cyrus Hamlin, b. Nov. 29, 1828; postmaster at Dennysville, 1853-54; m. first Elvira Lincoln, April 16, 1857; m. second Maria E. Brawn, April 28, 1878.
 7. George, b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. May 10, 1839.
 8. Emma, b. April 22, 1834; m. H. M. Hartshorn, Oct. 10, 1854.
 9. Lucy J., b. Feb. 24, 1839.
- iv. MARY, b. July 31, 1795; m. Aaron Hobart of Edmunds; he b. July 31, 1795. Representative to Legislature. He m. second Catherine Eastman. Children:
1. Aaron K. Hobart,* b. 1818; m. Hannah M. Storer.
 2. Albert Hobart, b. 1821; m. Sarah J. Hobart.
 3. Daniel Kilby Hobart, b. 1823; m. Amy E., daughter of Gen. Rendol Whidden of Calais. Representative, Senator, Executive Councillor, U. S. Consul to Windsor, N. S. He d. 1891.
 4. William T. Hobart, b. 1824, of Pembroke; m. Fanny Pattangall.
- v. THEOPHILUS KILBY, b. Nov. 10, 1797, of Dennysville. He d. Sept. 7, 1852; m. Deborah Wilder——. She b. South Hingham, Mass.; m. March 24, 1796, d. May 23, 1868, age 73. Children:
1. Charles H. Kilby, b. 1823; m. Julia E. Foster.
 2. Alden Kilby, b. 1824. Resides in Newtonville, 1886; m. first, Lucy A. Bugbee of Perry, Feb. 1, 1852? m. second, Mrs. Mary A. P. Hyde, Oct. 27, 1871.
 3. Martha C. Kilby, b. 1826, m. Edward Towers.
 4. Sarah C. Kilby, b. 1830, m. Horace C. Totman.
 5. Frances Kilby, b. 1832.
 6. Alfred, b. 1837; m. Adeline E. Jones.
 7. Theophilus, b. 1841.
- vi. SARAH KILBY, b. 1799; d. 1806.
- vii. BENJAMIN KILBY, b. 1801; m. first, Eliza Rice; m. second, M. H. Stoddard. He was Postmaster, 1855 to 1875. Representative, 1844. He d. 1872. Children:
1. Benjamin Franklin Kilby.
 2. Edward B. Kilby, b. 1834; m. first Harriet C. Cooper; m. second, Emma Baker.
 3. Solomon Kilby, b. 1840, m. Charlotte Tyler, by second wife.
 4. Mary G. Kilby, b. 1845, m. Edward Philbrook.
 5. Ferdinand Kilby, b. 1845; m. Myra Smith.
 6. Lyman C. Kilby, b. 1847, m. first, Lillie Collins and second Carrie Griswold.
 7. Clara Kilby, b. June 7, 1850.
 8. Helen M. Kilby, b. 1852, m. W. R. Allan.
 9. H. Howard Kilby, b. 1855; m. Emily U. Kilby. Postmaster 1875, 1886. Re-appointed, now postmaster.
 10. John Kilby, b. 1857, m. Mary L. Ennis.
 11. Horace P. Kilby, b. 1864, d. 1865.
- viii. SARAH KILBY, b. 1807, d. 1827.
- ix. LYDIA C. KILBY, b. 1809; m. John Allan, his first marriage, 1832; she d. Aug. 28, 1849.

* Isaac Hobart, son of Col. Aaron Hobart, born Abington, Sept. 1, 1771. Settled Edmunds 1792; m. Joanna Hersey, July 17, 1794. She died Edmunds May 21, 1808; born Hingham, March 1, 1776. Isaac Hobart died Eastport, Feb. 26, 1847.

BANGOR FAMILIES.

MOSES PATTEN, born in Amesbury, Mass., 1772. He and his brother Amos came to Bangor about 1800, on a trading expedition, and in 1806 settled there. He married Sally Whittier of Amesbury, Mass., 1801. He joined first Parish church, Feb. 22, 1816, and his wife May 23, 1816. He and wife were founders of Hammond Street Church 1833. He died Nov. 27, 1864, age 92 years 3 months and 16 days. His wife died 1849. Children:

- i. WILLIS, b. Aug. 10, 1802, of Bangor. Merchant, afterward removed to Washington, D. C. He married Miss Julia Wingate Dearborn of Bangor, 1841. Children.
- ii. ISAAC WHITTIER, b. April 17, 1805; of Bangor. Merchant. He married Mary Bartlette May 24, 1832. He d. 1875; age 70. Children: Edward B. and Amos, and perhaps others.
- iii. SALLY, b. April 9, 1808.
- iv. MOSES, b. July 13, 1810; of Bangor. Merchant. He married Mary O. Leighton, published Dec. 10, 1842. He d. April 28, 1846, age 36.
- v. RHODA M., b. Oct 15, 1812.
- vi. SUSAN HATCH, b. Nov. 8, 1814.

LEMUEL TOZIER, was born at Pownalborough, now Dresden, Aug. 17, 1756. He married Sarah Lancaster at Fort Halifax now Winslow, Jan. 19, 1780. She was born Oct. 29, 1761; I think he came to Bangor about 1798. I find on Bangor records the dates of birth of his children. He went to Glenburn, then Corinth, then to Exeter where he made the first chopping in 1801 removing his family there in Robert Cambell's ox team. His wife died there April, 1803, the mother of 12 children. He married second widow Betsey Gates (Hathorn) of Brewer, 1804, daughter of Solomon Hathorn*. He sold out in Exeter to Daniel Barker 1805, and removed to Brewer. And about 1819 removed to Jarvis Gore now Dedham. He died at the home of his daughter Sally in Waterville, 1843. His second wife is said to have died in Dedham, Feb., 1819.

- i. POLLY, b. Aug. 11, 1780.
- ii. SIMON, b. June 26, 1782, married Betty Milliken of Ohio Plantation, pub. Jan. 8, 1804.
- iii. LEVI, b. Jan. 31, 1784; married Sarah Matthews of Stetson, pub. Apr. 7, 1806.

* He took her and his two children to Exeter with him, Aranah and Jacob Gates.

- iv. GEORGE, b. Apr. 11, 1786.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1788, of Corinth, d. there Jan. 18, 1878; married Wealthy A. Gregory of Dedham, Me. 1819.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. June 11, 1790, d. Aug., 1790.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. June 11, 1790, d. July, 1790.
- viii. JOSEPH b. Nov. 21, 1791.
- ix. WILLIAM, b. April 17, 1794. Mrs. Mary H., wife of Wm. Tozier died in Bangor, Sept. 30, 1826.
- x. SARAH, b. April 23, 1796, married her cousin Elias Tozier of Waterville.
- xi. RICHARD, b. Apr. 26, 1798.
- xii. ELIJAH, b. July 29, 1800.

WILLIAM TIBBITTS was born in England April 21, 1731, settled in Gouldsborough then Bangor prior to 1784, then Corinth. Had lots No. 17 and 87 in Bangor as an old Settler. Descendants very numerous. He married Laurania Young. Children, probably not in order :

- i. WILLIAM, JR., b. Gouldsborough. ———, 1764; m. Sarah Thombs, of Orrington, now Brewer, Dec. 25, 1793, by Col. Jona. Eddy.
- ii. SARAH, b. ———, m. ——— Daniel Mann, of what is now Holden, ———, 1788.
- iii. GEORGE. ———. Had lot 74 as an early settler in Bangor prior to 1784. He was published to Lucretia Dow or Doe, in Orrington, Oct. 21, 1786. He bought land of John Nevers, in Bangor, 29 June 1791 for £15.
- iv. ABNER, ———. married ——— Davis. Settled in Corinth 1792-3. Had 17 children one of whom William, b. Bangor 1785, d. in Nebraska Jan. 5, 1880-1, aged 95 years 9 months 2 days. He had lot as an old settler in Bangor.
- v. BENJAMIN, ———, married Hannah Rose. — Moved to Indiana.
- vi. MARY, m. Jona Snow by Col. Jona Eddy Oct. 27, 1798. Removed to Indiana.
- vii. LAURANIA ———, m. Elisha Mayhew. Removed to Indiana.
- viii. DANIEL, ———, m. Widow Margaret Potter Aug. 13, 1789, by Rev. Seth Noble.

JOHN PEARSON was born in Newburyport, April 30, 1769. He came to Bangor. He married first Hannah Rollins, Jan. 23, 1792: she b. Newburyport, Jan. 1, 1792, and died in Bangor, Dec. 30, 1835. He married second, Sophia, daughter of Thomas Savory, of Bradford, Mass., Sept. 21, 1836; she b. April 23, 1795. She was admitted to First Church in Bangor, Aug. 21, 1837 and dismissed to church in Bradford, Dec. 5, 1847. He died April 2, 1843, aged 73. Children :

- i. MOODY, b. Jan., 1787; m. Ann Lurvey, Sept. 11, 1808.
- ii. JOHN S., b. Oct. 21, 1792, of Bangor. He m. at Bradford, Mass., June 1, 1818, Hannah Lurvey. He m. second P — J. Marvin, July 6,

1826. He m. third Ann, dau. of Thaddeus Mason, of Dedham, Mass. June 24, 1834-5; she b. Aug. 10, 1803; admitted to First Church Sept. 28, 1834. He was admitted from North Church, Newburyport, Sept. 28, 1834. He d. May 4 or 11, 1838. His widow m. second, Rev. Enoch Pond, D.D., of Bangor, July 9, 1839. She d. 1874. Dr. Pond d. 1882.
- iii. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 6, 1794; m. Rev. Thaddeus Pomroy; she d. Sept. 12, 1831, (A Thaddeus Pomroy grad. Harvard College 1786 and died 1847.)
- iv. WILLIAM, b. July 29, 1796; d. at sea on a voyage to Vera Cruz Jan. 13, 1823.
- v. SIMON TUFTS, b. July 22, 1798, of Bangor. He m. first Sarah T. Goodrich, of Newburyport, Jan. 12, 1820; she d. May 14, 1835, aged 40. He m. second, Mary, dau. of William Kimball, of Pembroke, Sept. 7, 1835. She d. May 18, 1841, aged 35 yrs., 10 mos. and 5 dys. He m. third, Elizabeth Perkins, of Salem, Mass., Apr. 26, 1842; she admitted to First Church from Salem, May 1, 1843. He d. June 4, 1860. Children by first wife:
1. Sarah S., b. 1820.
 2. Samuel C., b. 1822.
 3. Mary C., b. 1825.
 4. Charles W., b. 1827; married; d. May 23, 1863.
 5. John R., b. 1830.
 6. Caroline R., b. 1831.
 7. John G., b. 1832.
 8. Catherine, b. 1832.
 9. Simon T., b. 1835.
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 20, 1799; m. John Fiske, of Bangor, his second wife, March 25, 1835. She d. 1874.
- vii. HANNAH ROLLINS, b. May 2-3, 1802; m. Joshua W. Carr, of Bangor, at Newburyport, Oct. 9, 1822; she d. Oct. 8, 1878.
- viii. CHARLES, b. Apr. 4, 1804; d. young.
- ix. GEORGE, b. Apr. 4, 1804; d. young.
- x. CHARLES C., b. Sept. 7, 1805.
- xi. SARAH MOODY, b. Dec. 17, 1818? she m. Rev. Sewall Tenney, of Ellsworth, Oct. 21, 1833; he b. Bradford, Mass., Aug. 27, 1801; grad. Dartmouth College, 1827; minister at Ellsworth 1835 to 1877. His wife d. Jan. 14, 1880. He d. June 6, 1890.

FIRST SETTLEMENT OF HAMPDEN, 1770.

ELISHA HEWES, was the first town clerk of Hampden, in 1794. June 9, 1774, he wrote a letter to the General Court, in which he said: "I live on Penobscot river, (Hampden) about 23 miles above Fort Pownal; the settlement very near, the first man that pitched in my neighborhood has not been there more than five years. 'Tis true Capt. Jonathan Buck began now ten years ago but he lives not much more than eight miles above the Fort, the inhabitants being settled far above, twenty miles above him."

Mass. Archives, volume 193, page 338, 343.

MEMOIR OF COL. JONATHAN LOWDER, OF
BANGOR, ME.

JONATHAN LOWDER was born in Boston, 1733. He was a soldier in the French War. He was gunner at Fort Pownal, which was at Fort Point, now Stockton, Me., and on the Pay Roll there from 1762 to May 31, 1774. He was at the same time a captain in Col. Goldthwait's regiment of militia at Frankfort, which then included in its territory Fort Pownal. In 1774 he was appointed truck master at "Penobscot Falls," now Bangor, and also agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians at their request, to succeed Jedediah Preble.

He took up his residence at the mouth of the Pennejawock stream, just above the Water Works Dam; there soon after Major Robert Treat had his store and the Hathorns their mills. The first post office was there and it was the court end of the town for nearly forty years. During the Revolutionary War the services of Mr. Lowder were invaluable. He made several journeys to Machias by land and water. His most frequent route was up the Penobscot and Passadumkeag to the carry on Township No. 4 above Grand Falls. Going across into the Sycedobscus Lakes down into Grand Lake and across into Machias Lakes and thence down the river. In later years when duties were high much smuggling was carried on over the same route.

"Col. Lowder" was at Machias Nov. 18, 1777* with the chiefs of the Penobscot Tribe, when they had a conference with Col. John Allan the superintendent of the Eastern Indians. Col. Allan made his report Nov. 20 and sent it to the General Court by Col. Lowder. Col. Allan in his reports always calls him Col. Lowder and in other documents of the time he has that title. I know not how he acquired it unless as acting colonel of Col. Goldthwait's regiment. Oct. 20, 1779 Col. Allan writes to General Court,† "I had the honor of writing you the 28th inst. by Capt. DeBadie who went in company with Col. Lowder

* Kidders' Eastern Maine in the Revolutionary War, page 241.

† Ibid, page 268.

of Penobscot by the lakes one hundred and thirty miles back with four Indians in two birch canoes, but unfortunately the whole fell into the hands of the enemy."

British emissaries abounded and met the Penobscot Indians at every turn, and used every argument in their power to persuade them to go over to the King, but without avail. Mr. Lowder had their entire confidence and his influence was potent. In his dealings with them he had been honorable and straightforward; added to this he had great tact and good judgment, and to him more than any other one man is due the credit of holding them loyal to our cause. This was not a small matter. It would not have taken but few reverses to have irrevocably kept the territory of Eastern Maine as a part of the British Provinces. The General Government or the Continental Congress did nothing. Massachusetts did what she could, by contributing some supplies and ammunition. Eastern Maine in that war had to rely largely upon itself. The victories at Machias and the adhesion of the Indians, were the principal successful factors in the contest. History has not yet meted out justice to the brave men who with small means and against great odds and discouragements, held the eastern part of the State and preserved Maine intact. Among the most prominent of these men were Col. John Allan afterward of Eastport, Col. Benjamin Foster, the O'Briens, General George Stillman, Stephen Smith and Stephen Jones of Machias, Major Francis Shaw, Jr., of Gouldsborough, (father of Robert G. Shaw of Boston,) Gen. Alexander Campbell, of Cherryfield; Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington; Col. John Brewer and Col. Josiah Brewer, of Orrington, (Brewer); Capt. Jonathan Buck, of Bucksport; Capt. Daniel Sullivan, of Sullivan; Col. Jonathan Lowder, Col. Phineas Nevers and Rev. Seth Noble of Bangor; Capt. Jonas Farnsworth and Capt. Nathaniel Reynolds, also of Machias, and many others, and the men under them.

Col. Lowder was clerk for Major Robert Treat many years. His penmanship was remarkably good and his services in that way were in great request on Penobscot Bay and river, for the preparation of all kinds of papers, private and public.

He had Lot No. 29 in Bangor as an original settler. This lot

was the first lot above Mt. Hope and contained one hundred acres and remained in the family until a year or two since.

He was appointed "Excise Officer" at Penobscot, now Castine, 1786 and held that office until 1789 and probably longer. He continued to live in Castine until after 1805, when he returned to Bangor.

He married Deliverance Cook. She died in Bangor, Dec. 21, 1821, aged 72. He died in Bangor Feb., 1814, aged 80.

Of her children I give the following:

- i. JONATHAN LOWDER, JR., resided in Castine; and Bangor, m. Mary Joy; probably removed to Bangor. March 26, 1833, his brother William Lowder applied for administration on his estate, "stating that his brother, ship master was dead and his widow since deceased."
- ii. AVIS LOWDER, m. first Josiah Banks of Penobscot or Castine. Soon after marriage he shipped on a brig bound for Cuba and never returned. She m. second Wilder Taylor, later of Bangor. Mr. Taylor d. Feb. 24, 1870, aged 85 years, 8 months, 11 days. Their daughter, Avis D. Taylor, m. Charles D. Bryant, now of Bangor, Sept. 29, 1836.
- iii. WILLIAM LOWDER, lived on the old homestead in Bangor; ship master and ship builder. He m. Abigail, daughter of Emerson Orcutt of Brewer; pub. March 23, 1810. She d. March 30, 1877. He d. July 30, 1871, aged 86 years, 3 months, 29 days. They had several children.
- iv. JOHN LOWDER—Col. John Lowder Moore, of Ellsworth, b. Dec. 1, 1802; died Aug. 20, 1890, wrote me that his mother was daughter of John Lowder, formerly of Bangor. I cannot make out to what family she belonged unless this.
- v. SAMUEL LOWDER, said to have been son of Col. Jonathan Lowder before marriage to Deliverance Cook. He lived in Dedham, Mass. Removed to Newburg as agent for his brother-in-law, Benjamin Bussey,* of Roxbury, prior to 1823, and after that to Bangor. He was a well known citizen in his time. He m. first Ruth Bussey, sister of Benjamin Bussey. She d. Dec. 1, 1835, aged 69. He m. second Mrs. Caroline R. Jewett of Norridgewock; pub. Oct. 30, 1837. He d. July 17, 1847, aged 83. His son by first wife was:
 1. Col. Samuel Lowder, Jr., b. in Dedham, Mass. Graduated at Harvard College 1805. He was a fine scholar and a gentleman of great promise and exceedingly popular. His life was wrecked by causes which in the beginning were not his own. He sailed for Turks Island for his health in 1832, and died at sea July 4th, 1832. His remains were brought home for burial. He was on the staff of Major-General Isaac Hodsdon, and his funeral was observed by all the civil and military honors which could be given. His horse with his usual accoutrements was in the procession led by Charles D. Bryant.

* Mr. Bussey gave large sums to Harvard College. If all stories are true these did not atone for his treatment of his nephew.

THE PUBLISHER OF THE BANGOR HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

JOSEPH W. PORTER, son of Joseph Porter, born in Milton, Mass., July 27, 1824. Removed to Brewer, Me., with his father's family in 1834, and to Lowell, Me., 1840. In 1849, he went to Weymouth, Mass.; in 1851, after first marriage, to Braintree, Mass., where he held several town offices. He removed to Weymouth, Mass., in 1858, and then to Braintree again in 1861. In July, 1862, he removed with his family to Burlington. In Aug., 1881, he removed to Bangor, where he now resides. What education he received was at Milton, Mass., and Brewer, Me., town schools, and Day's Academy, Wrentham, Mass. He is a lumberman; he was appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Coburn, in 1863; messenger of the electoral vote of Maine to Washington, 1864; member of Maine House of Representatives, 1864-'65-'68-'72 and '76; of Maine Senate, 1866 and 1867; Executive Councillor, 1869, 1870; President of Maine State Republican Convention, 1872; Presidential Elector, 1876. He was appointed chairman of board of inspectors of prison and jails, by Governor Daniel F. Davis, Feb., 1880, and re-appointed by Gov. Frederick Robie, Feb., 1884, and was also appointed warden of Maine State Prison by Gov. Davis, Nov. 5, 1880, which office he declined. In 1889 he was appointed chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital; Alderman, 1890-1; Representative to the Legislature, 1891; Director of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company, 1891; Publisher of the Bangor Historical Magazine.

Married first, Rhoda Keith, daughter of Rev. Jonas and Rhoda (Keith) Perkins, of (East) Braintree, Mass., Jan. 5, 1851, by her father; she was born Nov. 23, 1826; died in Burlington Me., Nov. 30, 1875. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, 1845, where for the most part of her time she was private secretary to Miss Mary Lyon; she taught school in Putnam, Ohio, and in Braintree, Mass. He married second, Mrs. Rose (Brooks) Nickerson, of Orrington, Me., May 4, 1877, at Bangor, Me., by Rev. Prof. Wm. M. Barbour, D.D. She was widow of Capt. Henry Nickerson, and daughter of James and Elizabeth Taylor (Bartlett) Brooks, of Orrington, Me.; born April 22, 1840. Children, all born in Braintree:

- i. JOSEPH, b. March 29, 1853; d. Sept. 19, 1854.
- ii. RHODA JOSEPHA, b. July 26, 1856.
- iii. MARY STETSON, b. June 18, 1858.

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A new committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Daniel Rose, of Boothbay, then President of the Senate, Hon. Benjamin Ames, of Bath, and Hon. Thos. Bond, of Hallowell, "to procure a suitable site for a State prison." The committee met February 18th, 1823, and carefully examined the town of Thomaston, and decided May 7th, by one of those remarkable coincidences supposed to happen only in modern times, to purchase of Ex-Governor William King, what was then known as "Limestone Hill," at a cost of \$3,000; the site consisted of ten acres of land, including a quarry of limestone, and extended from the county road to Georges River, and is said to have been a part of the Gen. Knox estate.

The chief argument in favor of this location was that the manufacture of lime could be carried on by the convicts with profit to the State.

Dr. Daniel Rose was appointed to superintend the building of the prison, and immediately proceeded to contract for its erection. On the 20th of May a contract was made with William Wood & Co. of Quincy, Mass., to do all of the stone work of the prison and house. Other contracts were made for other portions of the work. The house was 40 feet long and 30 feet wide within the walls, the hospital was in the rear of the house and adjoining it. The prison consisted of two wings adjoining the hospital and of the same width of 23½ feet, the east wing was 80¼ feet long and contained 28 cells, the west wing was 63½ feet long containing 22 cells, making in the whole 50 cells. The length of the whole building, including the hospital, was 186¾ feet. The floor of the prison was granite stone, laid on three foundation walls running the whole length of the building. The walls were of split stone three feet thick. The exterior walls of the prison and hospital were of stone two feet thick, six courses of which made the height of the cells. The walls were 12 feet high. The cells were 9 feet long, 4½ feet wide and 10 feet high, covered with stone. They had an aperture in the external wall of 8 by 2

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A new committee was appointed, consisting of the Hon. John A. Phelps, then President of the Senate, Hon. Benjamin L. Blood, of Berkshire, and Hon. Isaac Henshaw, of Cheshire. The committee met February 23rd, 1835, and carefully examined the plans of Thompson, and finally decided that by one of those roads the school was situated in the only a moderate time, to purchase of Benjamin Thompson the site was then known as "Lambton Hill," at a cost of \$2,000. The site consisted of two acres of land, including a quantity of stone, and extended from the county road to George's Hill, and it said to have been a part of the Gen. Henshaw estate.

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inches, for the admission of air, and an aperture on the top of 22 by 24 inches, for the admission of light and air and for the admission of prisoners. Messrs. Wood & Co. finished their contract October 15th, when it was inspected and accepted by Governor Parris and a committee of the Council. A fence enclosing the prison yard was commenced, to be built of cedar posts, about 10 feet in height above ground.

Early in 1824 the other contractors completed their work. Dr. Daniel Rose,* of Boothbay, was appointed warden, and Edwin Smith of Warren, Isaac G. Reed, of Waldoborough, and John Spear, of Thomaston, were appointed Inspectors, by an act approved February 25th, 1824.

The Inspectors held their first meeting June 7th, at the prison, and reported that they had "carefully examined the prison, prison yard, and out-buildings, and from their appearance and the representation of the warden, the prison will be ready for the reception of convicts on or about the 20th of the present month." The Inspectors report that 20 prisoners arrived from Cumberland and Oxford counties July 3d; July 14th, 14 convicts arrived from Kennebec and Lincoln counties. [Eaton's History of Thomaston says: July 14th, 14 convicts arrived by water from Charlestown.] July 25th, 10 convicts arrived from Washington and Hancock counties. Number 1 was John Johnson, whose real name in after years was found to be Richard Pelham.

The warden's engagement in the affairs of the prison, &c., prevented his being able to make up his accounts, so that the Inspectors could not at this time examine them according to law.

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The inspectors held their first meeting June 7th, at the prison, and reported that they had "carefully examined the prison, prison yard, and out buildings, and from their appearance and the representation of the warden, the prison will be ready for the reception of convicts on or about the 1st of the present month." The inspectors report that 20 prisoners arrived from Cambridge and Oxford counties July 24; July 14th, 14 convicts arrived from Kennebec and Lincoln counties. [Editor's History of Thomaston says: July 14th, 14 convicts arrived by water from Cambridge; July 23rd, 20 convicts arrived from Washington and Hancock counties. Number 1 was John Johnson, whose real name in after years was found to be William Bellam.]

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The state of the prison in 1826 was very much crowded. The Inspectors believe that the application of the principal part of labor of convicts in the quarry would overstock the market with lime. They therefore think it would be proper to employ some portions of labor in hammering granite, and recommend to the Legislature the expediency of adding to the inexhaustible quarry of lime-rock an inexhaustible bed of granite. Another important and embarrassing matter is the confinement of female prisoners in a prison where no arrangements have been exclusively made for their confinement, employment and government. It is a subject they approach with diffidence and touch with reluctance; they will venture, however, to declare their opinion, not lightly or immaturely formed, that the females should be excluded, not only from the observation of the male prisoners, but from personal intercourse and communication with male officers of the prison. This subject should not be permitted to escape the attentive consideration of the Government.*

It is impossible to tell the expense of this year, as the debts owing to the prison were all reckoned good, and a large part of the credit was stock on hand. There seems to have been trouble with the contractors for the products of the prison. The Inspectors recommended an enlargement of the prison and prison yard, the erection of shops for stone hewers and procuring a quarry of granite.

In 1827 the prison wharf was built with a suitable crane for hoisting granite, and a shop for stone cutting, and also a stone dining hall, which was used also for a chapel. More trouble with contractors for not paying.

A contract was made with Joseph Berry in 1828 to erect a wing to contain 20 new cells, to be added to the eastern wing of the prison, for \$4,625, Berry to furnish all materials. October 14th the warden reported the additional 20 cells completed, but the Inspectors refused to accept the job, as they thought them unsafe and insecure. One of the Inspectors suffered himself to be locked into one of the cells,

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have expected. The working in the yard, and also the house around the prison yard completed, with an elevated walk for the guards. December 22, the inspectors recommended the appointment of a clerk to act as commissary also, and say they would not in future with their own feelings if they withheld the expression of satisfaction with the general management of the concerns of the institution.

The state of the prison in 1826 was very much improved. The inspectors believe that the application of the principal part of labor of convicts in the quarry would overstock the market with stone. They therefore think it would be proper to employ some portions of them in hammering granite, and recommend to the Legislature the expediency of adding to the jailmaster's party of free-work in the quarry a number of granite. A considerable quantity of stone-work is now in the quarry. The management of female prisoners in a prison where no other arrangements have been exclusively made for their confinement, is a very difficult task. It is a subject very generally with the inspectors and Government. They will venture, however, to declare their opinion, not lightly or unadvisedly, that the female prisoners should be excluded, not only from the observance of the male prisoners, but from personal intercourse and communication with male officers of the prison. This subject should not be treated as to escape the attentive consideration of the Government.

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and the ladder by which he descended into it withdrawn; in twenty seconds he came out by drawing the bolt which held the lock. The gondola which the warden was authorized to build to transport granite up the St. George's River, was completed and thought to be a valuable addition to the landing, transporting and unloading granite. A granite quarry was purchased at Long Cove, St. George.

Mr. Rose, the warden, having been appointed Land Agent, Hon. Joel Miller* of St. George was appointed warden June 28th. Mr. Berry added sundry improvements to the new cells, which he had built to the satisfaction of the Inspectors. December 17th the Inspectors say that the results from causes wholly out of their control do not fully accord with the pleasing anticipations entertained by them at the commencement of the year.

March 3d. 1829, the Legislature elected a committee of three to make a thorough and complete investigation of all accounts and doings of the late warden of the prison as warden, superintendent, agent, or contractor, to be laid before the next Legislature. The purchases of granite up to this date were the Biskey lot at St. George, 33 acres, \$180; School House ledge, the right to take stone on 70 acres adjoining the Biskey lot, \$100; Long Cove at St. George, right to take stone from 30 acres, \$200; cost of wharf, \$112.14; two islands near the mouth of the St. George's River, the right to take stone, \$25. The Inspectors believe the above will supply all that will be required at the prison. Mats of braided oakum were provided to cover apertures in top of cells to keep out cold. Other industries have been added from time to time, cabinet making, painting, chair making, and joinering; the blacksmiths and tailors have done more work than has been required for the use of the institution. Picking oakum has afforded work for invalids, but the institution must rely on its limestone and granite quarries. The literary, moral and religious instruction is deplorably defective, it consists only of one short religious sermon on the Sabbath, and the reading of a portion of the Bible twice in a day at meals by one of the convicts in presence of the others, and the unenforced use of a Bible or Testament in each cell.

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March 2d, 1839, the Legislature elected a committee of three to make a thorough and complete investigation of all accounts and doings of the late warden of the prison as warden, superintendent, agent or contractor, to be laid before the next Legislature. The purchases of granite up to this date were the Hickey lot at St. George, 33 acres, \$1800; Richard Henson being the right to take stone on 70 acres adjoining the Hickey lot, \$1000; Long Cove, St. George, right to take stone from 30 acres, \$2000; cost of work, \$112.14. Two islands near the mouth of the St. George's River, the right to take stone, \$25. The Inspectors believe the above will supply all that will be required at the prison. Plans of painted oakum were provided to cover openings in top of cells to keep out cold. Other industries have been added from time to time, cabinet making, painting, chair making, and joinery; the blacksmiths and tailors have done more work than has been required for the use of the institution. Working oakum has afforded work for females, but the institution must rely on its limestone and granite quarries. The literary, moral and religious instruction is deplorably defective, consists only of one short religious sermon on the Sabbath, and the reading of a portion of the Bible twice in a day at meals by one of the convicts in presence of the others, and the memorized use of the Bible or Testament in each cell.

Governor Hutton, in his message, February 10th, 1839, says: "I would particularly recommend the examination of the causes

* Mr. Miller held the office of Sheriff and Judge of Peace, and died at Thurston September 16, 1849, aged 62.

which have rendered our State Prison so expensive as compared with other States; and in this examination, an inquiry into the advantages originally anticipated in the location of the prison appears to me of great importance. If the location is such that the prison cannot by the best management be rendered other than a perpetual and heavy expense to the State, the sooner the Legislature knows it the better."

April 10th, under the direction of Inspectors, on the next Sunday the warden will have established a Sunday School for the convicts, and books will soon be purchased by the warden or chaplain, agreeably to the resolve of the Legislature.

The warden was authorized to enlarge the wharf or prison yard by adding two hundred and nineteen feet in length and twenty-one feet in width. The wharf at State's quarry at Long Cove was damaged by high tides and repaired.

March 7th, 1831, a law passed this year says: "One Inspector to visit prison once a week, and no Inspector to reside more than six miles from the prison." September 28th, the rains this year washed large quantities of earth from the hill north of the granite yard upon the yard and upon and against the granite workshop; a wall was built to prevent future washings. Mr. Ira Norris, the first agent for the prison in New York, absconded owing the prison from \$8000 to \$10,000. Mr. Bryant, another agent for sale, was also in trouble and about removing elsewhere.

January 27th, 1832, the warden was ordered by Governor and Council to enlarge the upper yard by removing the fence in a southerly direction, to enclose a larger quantity of limestone, but the Inspectors advised to extend in an easterly direction, as the limestone was better. June 11th, the Inspectors are gratified to learn that there is increasing attention given to the Sunday School by the instructors and convicts. In October, suits were commenced against Foster Bryant, agent at New York, for \$3400. June 26th, an insurrection of the convicts took place by a conspiracy of prisoners in the stone shop; at 6.20 the prisoners were ordered to go to their cells, which they refused to do; the warden and five others armed with rifles "sallied forth," and upon their refusing again, fired at and wounded the leader, Robert Jones; the prisoners then obeyed and the leaders, eight in number, were whipped and sentenced to wear a chain.

The amount received from Norris in 1883 was \$1698.93. The prison yard fence and stone shop rebuilt at an expense of \$1200.

A ready sale was made for nearly all the granite wrought at the prison in 1834, at the city of New Orleans. A part of the granite shipped to New York was unsold. The Sabbath School was in successful operation. No part of the demands against Ira Norris or from Foster Bryant was recovered this year.

March 23, 1835, a resolve was passed providing that a commission be appointed to report a system of prison discipline, etc. Under this resolve, Governor Dunlap appointed William D. Williamson, J. R. Abbot and Nathaniel Clark. They made a report (which was presented to the Senate January 22d, 1836) in which they recommend that a new prison be built on the Auburn plan, in the vicinity of the State House, naming Hinckley's plain in Hallowell, as one of the most eligible sites that could be selected. The labors of this commission did not produce any results. The warden in his report says that the cells are so constructed that no warmth could by any means be communicated to the convicts. The labor in granite shop was not sufficient to pay the expenditures. The committee of the Legislature on the prison say that the settlements of the warden should be predicated on real and not on nominal transactions; they should be the results of actual receipts and expenditures.

John O'Brien was appointed warden June 23d, 1836.* The whole number of deaths in the prison since 1824 has been fourteen. The old demands owing the prison, amounting to \$12,239.07, were put into Mr. O'Brien's hands, and at the end of the year he had collected \$350. Very little more was expected to be realized.

Governor Robert P. Dunlap, in his message, 1837, says the prison "seems to have been constructed with a view to inflict the greatest punishment in the shortest time and at the least expense." March 31st, a fire broke out in the prison, which resulted in the total loss of the wheelwright, painter's and joiner's shops, with all their contents. The loss was estimated at \$3000, exclusive of buildings. The fire was said to have been incendiary. The Legislature having adjourned, the Governor authorized the warden to erect a suitable building for a workshop; this building, 100 feet long, 34 feet wide and two stories high, was completed in November. The granite business having been totally abandoned, it became necessary to pros-

* Mr. O'Brien was born in Warren, 1791, died in Thomaston, September 23d, 1850. Held the office of Executive Councillor.

ecute some other branch of business for the benefit of the prison. A lime-kiln was built and the manufacture of lime commenced, which would no doubt become profitable. Whole amount expended for buildings and repairs, \$6087.12. The old accounts turned over to the warden in 1836 on which was due from Ira Norris, \$3477, and from Foster Bryant, \$3399, had not as yet been paid, although in litigation in New York for four or five years at expense to the State. Bibles were furnished the prisoners by the State. The Inspectors call attention to the ill designed and inconvenient construction of the prison. The mere appearance of these stone jugs, into and from which the prisoners must descend and ascend by the help of a ladder, is a sufficient cause of objection to them. The cells are so constructed as not to be capable of being warmed or kept clean. Whole amount expended for the year on buildings and repairs, \$6087.12.

In his report for 1838, the warden thinks the Legislature may look with confidence that the prison will support itself hereafter from its own resources. A new watch-house was built on the wall, and stable and out-buildings completed. Whole amount expended on buildings and repairs \$1701.98. The old demands are hardly worth mention as to value. A loss of not less than \$40,000 to the State will be the result of the working of granite in the prison.

Benjamin Carr* of Palermo was appointed warden and entered upon his duties April 26th, 1839. A house was built this year for the only female convict. The demand has been quite limited for lime. When the present warden took charge there was a perpetual lime kiln in operation in the prison which produced 22 casks a day. On examination it was found to be a losing business to the State, and it was discontinued. Limerock continues to be quarried and sold outside. The warden has the vanity to believe that at the end of another year we shall be able to show a small dividend to the State. Buildings and repairs at a cost of \$346.67.

In 1840 the amount expended for buildings and repairs, \$925.07.

John O'Brien re-appointed warden in 1841. May 15th, the shoe shop was burned. The Thomaston Recorder of May 17th says, "On Sunday morning a fire broke out at the State Prison, two buildings within the yard were destroyed, one was occupied as a shoe shop, wood-house and cook-room, the other for storage of carriages,

*Mr. Carr was born at Whitefield, May 1, 1802, and died at Thomaston January 11, 1854. He also held the offices of Representative and Executive Councillor.

&c. In the shoe shop a large lot of leather was burned. In the storehouse several carriages and 700 bushels of corn were burned. The loss was about \$4000; the fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as the two buildings were remote from each other and the fire broke out in each at the same time." Another account places the loss at \$9000. The shoe shop was rebuilt at an expense of \$1840.

Benjamin Carr was re-appointed warden in 1842. In his annual report, he says: "The workshops are good and convenient, and the prisoners comfortable while at work, but when called from their daily labor they are jammed down into a sort of dungeon or cell constructed of granite rock, 9 or 10 feet deep, 9x5 wide, let down from the top through a kind of trap door, where they remain until called for to perform their daily labor the next day, having no means by which to warm themselves while in these cells, except their bed clothes, which are often damp."

The Inspectors, John Merrill, George A. Starr and Benjamin F. Buxton, in their annual report, say: "Language can hardly convey an adequate idea of these cells; we found in a recent examination the walls and bedding of these cells wet from the melting frost with which for weeks their walls had been covered; bad ventilation, with the only entrance through a hole 24x20, and a ladder the only convenience for descending into them—in these cold, damp cells are the convicts confined during the long winter months without fire, sleeping in damp straw beds, &c. * * The cause of humanity calls aloud for reform." And in these and other vigorous and emphatic words these officers ask, or rather demand, a new prison.

The Legislature of 1843, after a careful examination of the prison and its needs, authorized the building of a new prison on the Auburn plan, which was commenced early in the spring. It was built over the eastern wing of the old cells, and adjoining the warden's house, and of suitable size to contain 108 cells. The length of the building was 112 feet, 47 feet wide, and 25 feet high to the beams of the roof. The walls were three feet thick, made of limestone and granite. There were in it 13 windows of 9x13 glass, 63 lights to a window. The cells were in the middle of the building, three tiers high, 36 cells in each story, two abreast; the cells were 7 feet long, 7 feet high, and four feet wide. Each cell had a ventilator carried up separately in the wall. The area between the cells and the outer walls of the prison was 11 feet; the building was "entirely fire-

proof, both inside and outside." The whole amount expended this year, \$5439.93; included in this account was 2284 days' work of convicts, \$1142.

The new prison was completed in 1844 at a further cost of \$13,177.44, which included the labor of the convicts, and also about \$300 laid out for building an engine house, and a part of the prison wall. Benjamin Carr, the warden, says in his annual report, that "we now have as good a prison as is in the Union." Eaton's History of Thomaston, page 336, Vol. 1, says: "this was planned and executed chiefly by agency of Dr. B. F. Buxton of Warren, one of the Inspectors," and by common consent much credit was due to Dr. Buxton for his untiring and persistent energy in procuring and completing this work.

The Inspectors in their report, May 11th, 1845, say: "The wardens of the prison have at various times made contracts with individuals for labor to be performed by the convicts, with the expectation of receiving the pay for it when accomplished; but instead of receiving the pay for it, this amount is accounted for, year after year, either as stock on hand or amount due from individuals, then put into the hands of an attorney for collection with costs to the State, then abandoned as worthless."

1847. The food of the prisoners is good and furnished in sufficient quantity; they have rye and corn meal bread or corn meal pudding and molasses for breakfast and supper, and beef and potatoes or bread, pork and beans or fish, pork and potatoes for dinner, and hot coffee for dinner.

1848. Instead of being anxious that the prison should yield an income, it should be a source of gratification that there are so few convicts in the prison and so small an amount of crime in the State. The old accounts due the prison amount to \$14,498.89, made up of balance of 349 unsettled accounts on the prison books, which have been accumulating since 1839; it can never be expected that the whole amount will be collected.

1849. The financial standing as good as in former years; the debts due the prison cannot be considered as all good. The warden thinks it decidedly for the interest of the State to continue the barter trade. He also says that during the nine years he has been warden no appropriation has been called for except to help make improvements in the buildings. The Inspectors recommend "that the law should be changed so that murderers should not be allowed to asso-

ciate with those confined for a short term; the principal study of a convict sentenced for life is to make his escape."

In 1850 the Inspectors made a careful examination of the debts due the prison and found one-half worthless.

William Bennett of Ellsworth was appointed warden January 16th, 1851; assumed the duties April 1st. A fire broke out December 22d. No mention of the fire is made in the Inspectors' report, and of the extent or loss nothing can be learned from the warden's report. Eaton's History of Thomaston says: "A large part of the prison was destroyed." A dispatch from Thomaston to the Bangor Daily Whig, says: "The State Prison was discovered to be on fire yesterday, 22d, about 4½ o'clock; it originated in or near the guard room. The main prison, warden's dwelling-house (inside the yard) and guard-room entirely destroyed; by great exertion all the shops and western wing were saved; the prisoners were taken out of the cells and confined in the wheelwright shop." The Inspectors recommend erection of stone wall around prison yard.

In 1852 the old demands due the prison were reported to be entirely worthless. The warden in his report says that "Maine has now as good a prison as the world affords." The guard-room was rebuilt and also a suitable building for an office and an entrance to the prison, and a part of the wall built. A "large and elegant house was built for the warden" this year.

In 1853 a new guard-house was built. The fire engine was reported to be worthless.

In 1854 the stone wall was completed. A new fire engine was purchased. The blacksmith shop was rebuilt and enlarged and other repairs made, all at a cost of \$4668.

In 1855 Thomas W. Hix of Rockland was appointed warden, assuming his duties April 1st. A guard-house was built and a second story added to the wheelwright shop.

In 1856 Col. William Bennett was re-appointed warden. A new engine house was built at a cost of \$1000.

Mr. Thomas W. Hix was re-appointed warden 1857, and assumed the duties of the office February 11. Contracts were made for labor of 35 prisoners with Adams & Allen for two years, and also with Hon. Thomas O'Brien for labor of 35 to 50 convicts for three years.

A Resolve of the Legislature passed March 27, 1858, authorized the Governor to appoint some suitable person to "report on the the system of disbursements, labor and discipline at the State

Prison." Governor Morrill appointed James G. Blaine, Esq., of Augusta, to examine into and make report upon the matter.

February 1st, 1859, Mr. Blaine made his report to the Governor, in which the subjects named were fully and exhaustively treated, and to which reference is made. Mr. Thomas W. Hix, the warden, took exceptions to some of Mr. Blaine's statements, and in his annual report proceeds to point out what he called errors and omissions. The contracts with Allen & O'Brien were annulled by the Inspectors July 1st, for which the State afterward paid \$7505.39 for breach of contract.

January 1st, 1860, a contract with Sumner & Maxcy for the labor of the prisoners for three years. A legislative committee visited the prison and in their report they say that "Thomaston is one of the pleasantest villages in the State, and for that and other reasons a very desirable location for the prison." Thomaston seems to stand all right again.

Richard Tinker,* Esq., of Ellsworth was appointed warden, 1861, assuming his duties February 1st. Contracts with Sumner & Maxcy were broken by their failure. Repairs were made at an expense of \$551.69.

In the annual report of the warden, 1862, he says that the prison was built on the Auburn Plan, but owing to the early day of its construction was poorly ventilated, the air always impure, frequently very bad, and at times insufferable. New ventilation was made at a cost of \$300. A committee of the Executive Council, Hon. Charles Holden, chairman, visited the Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire State Prisons, and also the Maine Prison twice. Their report says: "In our prison we were carried back in its operative simplicities a quarter of a century. Every thing was done by hand, in all the other prisons steam was used." The working machinery of the prison must be brought up to the times. This done, we have no doubt contractors could be found who would give a fair price per day for the labor of the prisoners

May 14th, 1863, the warden, Richard Tinker, Esq., was murdered by Francis C. Spencer, a convict, who was tried for the murder and sentenced to be hung June 24th, 1864. Deputy warden B. B. Thomas had charge of the prison until June 20th, when Warren W. Rice, the newly appointed warden, assumed the duties of the office. The car-

* Mr. Tinker was Sheriff and Senator in Hancock County.

riage shop was enlarged by adding forty-three and one-half feet in length, at a cost of \$1100.

A new blacksmith shop was built in 1864, sixty feet long by thirty-five feet wide, at a cost of \$1700. Francis C. Spencer was hung in the prison yard June 24th.

A new shoe shop was erected in 1865, two stories high, sixty-four feet long by thirty-three feet wide, with a good cellar, at an expense of \$2999.47. The upper story is used for the manufacture of boots and shoes, a part of the lower story for a chapel and the balance for a store-room.

The Legislature of 1866 appropriated \$3500 for building a stable, with carriage and slaughter-house annexed, piggery, wood-house and two cisterns and other necessary repairs, all of which was expended.

At the session of the Legislature in 1867, an appropriation of \$25,000 was made for the reconstruction and enlargement of the prison building, for the purchase of dwelling-houses for rent to the subordinate officers, and for the extension of the carriage workshop and other necessary repairs and improvements. Three houses were bought at an expense of \$4000; an addition to the carriage shop was built forty-eight feet long by thirty-three feet wide, two stories high above the basement. The old wing of the prison, comprising what had been used for a hospital, guard room, cook room and punishment cell, were all removed and a new wing begun one hundred and ten feet long, forty-seven feet wide, three stories high, and a belfry of granite and brick. In it is the cook room, guard-room, deputy warden's office, sleeping room for guards, and also to contain a hospital and physician's office, dark solitary cells, and cell room for seventy-two convicts, which, added to the one hundred and eight cells in the old wing, made one hundred and eighty in all. Amount expended, \$25,769.66.

The new wing of the prison was completed in 1868 at a further cost of \$11,118.03. A new wood shop was built, and the blacksmith shop extended 20 feet in length.

Clifton Harris, negro, was hung in the prison yard March 12th, 1869. Considerable repairs and an alteration in the old wing of the prison were made. Two buildings, each 49 feet long and 35 feet wide and three stories high, were erected for workshops and for storage purposes, and other necessary repairs, all at a cost of \$9458.25.

The fence on the street and in front of the prison completed in 1870, grounds graded, two large reservoirs, and a building three

stories high above basement, for wash house, workshop and store rooms, were built, and repairs made, which all cost \$6986.12.

In 1871 more buildings were purchased for dwellings for the use of the officers, the Blood estate and the building and lot nearly opposite the prison, known as the Carr estate; the last building was reconstructed into a carriage repository and four tenements; fences were built and repairs made; all included, cost \$8184.87.

The Robinson lot bought for \$1200 in 1872. The enlargement of prison wall commenced; the entire length of the western side, which, with repairs, cost \$5988.10.

On the 22d of April, 1873, in the afternoon, a fire was discovered in the attic of the carriage shop, and before it could be extinguished, nearly one-fourth of the roof had been burned and a considerable amount of carriage work and stock destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$2000. December 4th, while the Inspectors were at the prison taking account of stock, a fire broke out at eleven o'clock at night on the lower floor of the wheelwright shop, and in spite of the exertions of the prison officers and the firemen of Thomaston and Rockland the entire building, 190 feet long, 33 feet wide and two stories high, was consumed. The first floor was used for a wheelwright shop, the second for a paint shop and the balance for storage purposes. The origin of the fire was unknown. The total loss was about \$23,000. This year more of the new wall was built, also two new guard-houses; the engine house enlarged and a steam fire engine purchased. The old hand engine, a good one, was kindly presented to the town of Thomaston.

January 22, 1874, a committee of the legislature was appointed to investigate the affairs of the prison since 1864. The committee had many hearings, and took much testimony, and made a report, which was printed. "The King of France, with 20,000 men marched up the hill, and then, marched down again." The Legislature appropriated \$17,000 to rebuild the workshop, which was constructed of brick upon a stone foundation. It was 181 feet long, 38 feet wide, two stories high in front and four or more in the rear. The amount expended according to reports was \$23,831.64.

In 1875 the blacksmith shop was lengthened 19 feet, a new guard-house built, also a stable, which with other repairs cost \$8481.22. John T. Gordon and Lewis H. Wagner were hung June 25th.

In 1876 the old wing of the prison was lined with brick and the harness shop extended 35 feet in length, at an expense of \$2796.95.

In 1877 the extension of the west wing was commenced, 60 feet in length with 62 cells, six large cells for vicious prisoners, and a school-room. This building was of granite and cost \$18,000. The blacksmith shop was also added to at a cost of \$1000.

In 1878 the new wing was completed, also an addition to the harness shop, 74 feet long, a laundry built and other repairs at an expense of \$4802.

Hon. George Tolman was appointed warden in 1879, vice W. W. Rice, whose term of office had expired. Mr. Tolman assumed the duties April 19.

James E. Morse of Whitefield was appointed warden in 1880, vice George Tolman, removed. Mr. Morse assumed the duties April 10, and continued till his death, November 30. Mr. J. W. Porter of Bangor was appointed warden, but declined to accept the office. Gustavus S. Bean of Bangor was appointed warden and assumed the duties of the office December 1st, 1880.

In 1885 a new blacksmith shop was erected at a cost of about \$5000. Carmine Santore and Raffaele Capone were hanged April 17th, and Daniel Wilkinson, November 20, 1885.

The history of the prison is the history of all such institutions. The founders of the State builded according to their light. Wisdom comes only by experience, and this is as true in public as well as in private affairs. The location of the prison was not the best. Its first industries ended in pecuniary disaster. Figures have been useful servants in its reports. Large amounts of worthless debts have found a place in its assets as worth their face, while the other property at the prison has not been always valued on a strict business basis. The prison has not been at any time probably self-supporting, and this should not be expected, as other questions than finance have a place in its government and direction.

Wardens of the Prison. 1824-1886.

Daniel Rose of Boothbay	1824
Joel Miller of St. George	1828
John O'Brien of Thomaston.....	1836
Benjamin Carr of Palermo ..	1839
John O'Brien of Thomaston	1841
Benjamin Carr of Thomaston.....	1842
William Bennett of Ellsworth	1850
Thomas W. Hix of Rockland.	1855
William Bennett, re-appointed.....	1856
Thomas W. Hix, re-appointed.....	1857
Richard Tinker of Ellsworth.. ..	1861
Warren W. Rice of Hamden	1863
George Tolman of Deer Isle.. ..	1879
James E. Morse of Whitefield	1880
Gustavus S. Bean of Bangor.....	1880

Inspectors of the Prison. 1824-1886.

Edwin Smith.....	1824	Charles Holmes ..	1852
Isaac G. Reed ..	1824	Geo. Thorndike	1853
John Spear	1824	Jonathan Spear	1853
John O'Brien.....	1831	Thomas W. Hix.....	1854
Henry Ingraham.....	1835	Charles F. Starrett	1854
Abner Knowles.....	1835	Samuel C. Fessenden.....	1855
Hezekiah Prince, Jr.....	1836	Alberta W. Clark.....	1856
Joshua Patterson	1837	Seth O'Brien.....	1856
Geo. A. Starr.....	1839	Roger Hanley	1857
John Merrill	1839	Charles G. Smith.....	1858
John Holmes.....	1839	J. S. Small	1859
Charles Harrington.....	1839	H. G. Russ.....	1859
Geo. S. Wiggin	1839	William Wilson	1862
Iddo Kimball	1841	Rufus Prince.....	1868
Elisha Snow	1841	A. J. Billings	1872
Wm. R. Keith	1841	Edward Cushing.....	1878
Benj. F. Buxton.....	1842	Geo. W. Martin.....	1879
Stephen Barrows	1846	Joseph W. Porter.....	1880
Herman Stevens.....	1850	Dearborn G. Bean	1880
Peter Fuller.....	1850	Henry S. Osgood.....	1880
Richard Tinker.....	1852		

Wardens of the Prison, 1854-1886.

1854	Daniel Ross of Boothbay
1855	Joel Miller of St. George
1856	John O'Brien of Thomaston
1857	Benjamin Carter of Farmington
1858	John O'Brien of Thomaston
1859	Benjamin Carter of Farmington
1860	William Bennett of Ellsworth
1861	Thomas W. Hill of Rockland
1862	William Bennett, reappointed
1863	Thomas W. Hill, reappointed
1864	Richard Taylor of Ellsworth
1865	Warren W. Hill of Bangor
1866	George Tolman of Deer Isle
1867	James H. Abbott of Bangor
1868	Gustavus S. Ross of Bangor

Inspectors of the Prison, 1854-1886.

1854	Edwin Smith
1855	Isaac C. Reed
1856	John Spear
1857	John O'Brien
1858	Henry Ingraham
1859	Abner Knapp
1860	Herrick Thayer
1861	Joshua Patterson
1862	Geo. A. Starr
1863	John Merrill
1864	John Holmes
1865	Charles Harrington
1866	Geo. S. Wignin
1867	Ido Kimball
1868	Eliza Snow
1869	Wm. B. Keith
1870	Benj. F. Boston
1871	Stephen Barnes
1872	Herman Stevens
1873	Peter Fuller
1874	Richard Tucker





